

RECORDS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS 2 MINUTES
FROM JAN 1, 1917 TO DECEMBER 31, 1969
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The First Baptist Church of Cowker City
Kansas.

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Rules of Decorum.

- 1st This Church shall be called the First (Oct. 7, 1905)
Baptist Church of Christ, of Lawler City, Kansas.
- 2nd Its Officers shall be a Pastor, Deacons, and
Clerk, and Treasurer, and five Trustees,
- 3rd Deacons, and Clerk, and Treasurer shall
be elected indefinitely. (i.e. for an indefinite time).
- 4th The Call of Pastor shall be indefinitely, either
wishing to sever such relations shall give
the other 3 months notice. (May 8, 1894)
- 5th Church Covenant and Business meeting
shall be held on Thursday Evening and
Saturday afternoon alternating before the
first Sunday in each month. (May 3, 1911)
(Note the first meeting held under above
rule was on Thursday evening June 1, 1911.)
- 6th The Lords Supper shall be observed on the
first Sunday in each Quarter following the
Covenant meeting. (January 4, 1911.)
- 7th Rules governing all business meetings those
found in Cushing's Manual. (May 8, 1894)
- 8th A Quorum shall be Five Members. (Dec. 15, 1900)
- 9th Resolved: that this church elect a board of five
trustees and that two be elected for a term
of one year, two for two years, and one for three
years, and thereafter the body elect for a
term of three years ^{at the annual meeting} to fill vacancies. (Jan 1908)
- 10th Resolved, that the rules of order of this church may
be changed at any annual meeting without
notice, or at any other meeting by notice having
been previously given and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members
present voting therefor. (Jan. 1908)
- 11th Names of nonresident members will be carried
for one year, Therefore those desiring their
names carried longer shall send religious
Greeting at least once per year. (Mar. 3, 1917)
- 12th The treasurer and clerk shall be elected for definite
period of two (2) years. This change shall become
effective January, 1920 for the treasurer, and January,
1921 for the clerk. (January 4th 1919)

Feb. 3rd 1921. Article 5: Changed to read that the Business
meetings be held the 1st Thursday evening in each month.

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Rules for Conducting Election of Officers, Annually

I. Nominations.

1. Nominations shall be secured by Informal Ballot and shall include all Church and Sunday School Officers but not Sunday School Teachers.

2. The Informal Ballot shall be taken as follows:

1. At least Ten days before the date of the Annual Meeting, Resident Membership list shall be mailed, one copy to each Resident Member. These lists shall include:

1. The names of all Resident Members.

2. The names of the entire Official staff of the Church and Sunday School.

3. The offices to be filled at the coming Election, together with the names of the present Incumbents.

2. Each Resident Member shall be instructed to write, legibly, opposite the offices to be filled, the name of the Person who is his choice for said offices and return the list, by mail or otherwise to the church at least five days before the date of the Annual Meeting.

3. It shall be the duty of the Pastor to see that the mailing and receiving of lists is properly attended to. In case the Church is without a Pastor that duty shall devolve upon the Church Clerk.

II. Electoral Ballots.

1. The Returned lists constitute the Informal Ballot for nominations and shall be acted upon by the Electoral Committee, consisting of Sunday School Superintendent, Clerk of Church, Chairman of Board of Trustees, President of Ladies Aid Society, the Senior Deacon and the Pastor, being ex-officio member of said Committee.

2. This Committee shall meet and go over the returned lists, choosing therefrom, for each office to be filled, the two names receiving the highest number of votes for said offices. These two names shall appear as nominees for said offices on the Official Ballot.

3. In case three or more names receive an equal number of votes for a given office, this Committee shall determine, by vote or otherwise (the Pastor not being allowed to vote) which two names shall appear on the Official Ballot.

Electoral

4. The Committee will use its own discretion as to allowing any name to appear as nominee for more than one office. However, in case a name is dropped from nomination in one office, because it appears in another, the Committee must substitute some other name in its place.

5. From the data thus acquired the Electoral Committee shall prepare a sufficient number of copies of the Electoral Ballot so that each member of the Church may be served with one or more of them on the day of the Annual Meeting.

III Voting.

1. Each and every Member of the Church, who is in good standing, has the right to vote and should do so, the Pastor excepted.

2. Voters will be supplied with Ballot upon arriving at the Church on the day of the Annual Meeting.

3. One or more of the Electoral Committee will preside at the Ballot-Box.

4. Ballot Box will be open from 10:30 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. when it will be closed.

5. As soon as the Committee have completed Counting the Vote they will send word to that effect to the Moderator, who will, at his earliest convenience, call for announcement of Results.

6. In case the Electoral Ballot reveals a tie vote on any office, the body will proceed at once to Ballot in the Old Form until an Election is Obtained.

Articles of Church Charter.

Charter adopted June 30, 1900.

- 1st Name: The Liberty Baptist Church of Christ of Jewell Co. Kansas.
- 2nd Location: Irving: Township, Jewell Co. Kan..
- 3rd Length of time of Charter: Fifty years.
- 4th Nature of Organization: First; The advancement of the cause of Christ, as taught in the New Testament, believing and teaching a pure and undefiled religion, desiring to lead men and women to a higher plane of moral and spiritual life. Second; to transact any and all business that may come before us in our religious work. Third: To have the legal right to hold and transfer property, both real estate and personal, to such an amount that is necessary for church purposes.
- 5th Names of incorporators:

E. L. Marchant	Lillie Marchant
J. H. Coad	Etta Coad
J. H. King	Lizzie King
A. B. Coad	Katie Coad
E. L. Huckell	Laura B. Huckell
C. H. Cole	Lyda J. Cole
Clifford Coad	Lida K. Finley

Amendments to charter.

Oct. 7, 1905 Name changed to: The First Baptist Church of
Cawker City,
Oct. 7, 1905 Location Changed to: Cawker City, Mitchell Co., Kan.

March
9, 1908 The number of Trustees of this Corporation shall
be five, Elected as per resolution adopted January
23, 1908, (rule 9 of Decorum) and said trustees to
hold office till successors are elected, and
the Annual meeting to be the regular
covenant and business meeting in January.

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Minutes for Annual Meeting, January 6, 1917.

Church met for the annual meeting at 1130 A. M. and proceeded to elect Sunday School officers, as follows.

for Superintendent, Glen R Coad,

" Assistant Supt. Lenna Ratliff,

Then adjourned for dinner,

Called to order at 130 P. M. and after the reading of the Covenant we proceeded with the election of S. S. Officers.

For Secretary, Fannie Finley,

" Treasurer, J. M. Boyer,

" Musical director, Mrs Blunt,

" Librarian, Dorothy Blunt,

" Supt. Primary Dept. Georgia Coad,

" " Home Dept. & Cradle roll, Mrs King, & Mrs Blunt assisted by a full system of votes it was voted to elect an assistant Supt. for the Home Dept. & Cradle.

Next resignation of P. H. Gordon as Trustee, was read and accepted.

Moved that we elect Trustees by acclamation. Carried.

A. E. LaDow was elected for one year to fill vacancy, and A. J. Finley was elected to succeed himself for the next 3 years.

Moved that Bro. Cicero Bell be elected as Deacon, and he was duly elected.

Treasurers report read.

Pastor reported progress on improvements.

A request for Letters of Dismissal for F. B. McIntire, Ida McIntire, and Kenneth McIntire was read, and request granted.

Moved that a Committee be appointed to raise funds for the basement improvements, Carried.

Moved and carried, that Nonresident Proposition be referred to Pastor and Clerk for proper wording.

On motion adjourned,
A. B. Coad. clerk.

January, 21, 1917.

After church service the doors of the church were opened, and a motion was made and carried, that we accept Charlie Munsey as a candidate for baptism and afterward into full membership of the church.

Fannie Finley, assistant clerk.

Feb. 1, 1917.

Church met at the parsonage for its regular business meeting, in the absence of the Pastor Bro. J. H. King was Chairman of the meeting.

Moved and carried, that we appropriate five dollars each to Mrs Schooley and Mrs Billups from the Good fellowship fund.

Moved and carried that we grant a letter from this church to Mr and Mrs Hollinger to join the Olathe church.

Moved and carried that the treasurer pay Bro. Blunt the amount due on the callendars.

Moved and carried to adjourn,

Fannie Finley.

Note.

Between Feb. 1st and 15th our Pastor resigned to go to Olathe Kan.

Feb. 15, 1917.

After the prayer meeting service Bro. Blunt stated his reasons as to why he wished to leave here and go to Olathe, we can not state here all that was said and as there was a large attendance at the meeting everyone knows them any way.

The mens Bible class tendered their petition to him, to stay with us, which was signed by every member and many others that were interested.

Moved and carried that we adopt the Resolutions Mrs Alrich read from the Church. (As follows.)

Resolved — That we the members of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kansas by our unanimous vote request our Pastor, Rev. H. P. Blunt to withdraw his resignation, feeling that by his leaving us at this time the church would be relegated to another dark period of its existence,

(over)

some of which it has had already with false teachers in sheeps clothing; and also that it seems like God's punishment to us for some shortcomings.

Our souls are knit together with those of the pastor and family through scenes of joy and grief so we can say with Jacob "we will not let thee go."

The Lord hath done great things for us in the past because of pastor and family whereof we are glad and ye have seen the young people who have been trained by them in this church that have gone forth to found other churches and to labor in new fields. *

We can not let them go because of the pastor's wife who has upheld his hands, socially, morally, and religiously, in all influence for good in our midst, secularly as well as religiously and with him taught good judgment and knowledge, failing not aught of any good thing; together ordering the battles so that all could play the man and be of good courage,

Bro. Blunt very kindly thanked both the mens class and the church for their interest in him and said he could not say then what he would do but would make it known Sunday morn.

Moved and carried that if Bro. Blunt should leave us we let him go the 1st of April and not have to stay the full time the notice should be given for.

Bro. King reported that all money had been raised and that the basement repairing was all paid.

Moved and carried that we arrange for evangelistic meetings to commence the fore part of March continuing two weeks or longer.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Fannie Finley

Feb. 18, 1917.

After the morning sermon Bro. Blunt stated that he had wired his acceptance to the church at Olathe, also stating that he would not read his resignation and that if he had known what he then knew he would not have accepted. He also said that a petition requesting the Olathe church to release him from the acceptance of their church that he would remain at Cawker.

The doors of the church were then opened and Mr John Robinson and Ida Miller presented themselves as candidates for baptism. It was then moved and carried, to accept them as candidates for baptism and afterwards for full membership.

Fannie Finley

Sunday evening Feb. 25th

The following persons were Baptised.

Charlie Munsey
Clyde Bishop
John Robinson

Minutes for March 3, 1917.

Church met in regular church covenant and business meeting, Minutes for Jan. 6 and 21 and Feb. 1, 15, 18 and 25 were read and approved with one correction, Bro. King gave final report on Basement improvements Cost \$301.08 report accepted and Com-discharged.

Moved that the proceeds of the surplus rock be turned into the Treasury.

Rule 11 of Decorum read and adopted.

Treasurers report read.

On motion adjourned the business session and then the covenant was read, and devotional service held, and followed by a discourse by Rev. Wade.

A. B. Coad.

Revival meetings began Feb. 25th 1917 and closed March 18th Rev. D. R. Wade Pastor of Smith Center Church assisting, he preached the word faithfully, and although sickness and other hindrances kept attendance down to a low point there was a good work done and several souls were saved.

Bro. Wade was given a free will offering of \$113.62 for his services.

On the evening of March 6th D. R. Welch, Ruth Welch, Martha Welch, and Mary King were received for baptism and membership when baptised.

And on the evening of March 8th Frances Randall was received for baptism and membership when baptised.

And on the evening of March 11th Mrs. Sadie Bacon and John Hugh Munsey were received for baptism and membership when baptised.

On the evening of the 12th Mrs Bess McKellar was received as member by Letter ^{from} when it ^{Scottsville} should arrive which was next day, and Mr A. F. McKellar was received for baptism and membership when baptised.

On Sunday noon March 18th Mrs Maud Delay was received into full membership by Experience. and Opal Walker and Violet Walker were received for baptism and membership when baptised.

And at the evening service of same date the following five persons were baptised.

Opal Walker, Violet Walker, Mary King, Frances Randall and John Hugh Munsey.*

On Sunday evening March 25th Sister Sadie Bacon, Pauline Welch, Martha Welch, D. R. Welch and A. F. McKellar were baptised.

And it was voted that we get 100 song books "Songs for Service". and Fannie Finley was appointed committee to get them and get the pay &c.

A. B. Coad. clerk.

Minutes for March 29, 1917.

Church met in regular covenant meeting, in the devotional session we spoke of favorite persons in the Old Testament.

Minutes for March 3, 6, 8, 11, 12, 18, 25 and for revival meetings were read and approved.

J. H. King reported as \$12.50 received for rock.

Subject of painting the Church was brought up and talked over, moved that the painting of the Church be left to the discretion of the Trustees.

On motion adjourned.

A. B. C.

April 8, 1917, noon, Hand of Fellowship extended to Mrs McKellar, Pauline Welch, Martha Welch, D. R. Welch, John Robinson, Mrs Bacon, Mary King, Opal Walker, Violet Walker, Hugh Munsey, Frances Romdall, Clyde Bishop.

April 8, evening Lee Welch, Violet Blackⁿ Bacon Ruth Welch were baptised,

F. F.

April 15, 1917 Hand of Fellowship extended to Mr McKellar.

April 22, 1917, The Hand of Fellowship was extended to Violet Black, Ruth Welch and Lee Welch, and after the evening service Ida Miller received the ordinance of baptism.

May 6, 1917, The Hand of Fellowship was extended to Charlie Munsey, and Ida Miller after the morning service

F. F.

May 31, 1917. After a short devotional meeting the Church was called to order for business.

Moved and carried that we grant Andrew Schaan a Letter stating that he was in good standing with this Church, so that he may unite with the Congregational Church of Lenora, as there was no Baptist Church there.

Moved and carried that our Pastor draw up some resolutions on the Prohibition movement of congress to be signed by the congregation one week from Sunday.

Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley

June 24, 1917, A Letter was granted to Walter a King
 To unite with the Baptist Church at Pueblo Colorado,
 (note: he united with the First Baptist Church at
 Dodge City Kan, Dec. 23.)

Minutes for June 30, 1917. After devotional
 service the following business was attended to,
 First Minutes of March 29 April 8, 15, 22 May 6, 31 June 24
 were read and approved. Next the Pastor read a
 Communication on the budget of Benevolences, and
 gave us the figures on the black board.

A call from the Smith Center Church for Pastor
 and Deacons to assist them in ordination of
 Deacons, was announced, Moved that Pastor and
 Deacons go, Carried.

Moved that the Clerk and Pastor prepare letter
 to association to be presented at Aug. meeting, Carried.

Moved that the Pastor be granted his vacation
 of 4 weeks as requested, Carried.

Treasurers report read.

On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad.

August 16, Minutes of June 30, 1917, read and
 approved. Church letter read, Moved and Carried
 that the letter with statistics and Delegates be
 accepted.

Delegates.

Florence Richardson

J. M. Boyer

A. E. La Dow

Mrs La Dow

Georgia Coad

Lenna Ratliff

A. B. Coad

Mrs Harm Schoen

Alternates.

Glen Coad

Grace Wise

E. D. Richardson

J. H. Coad

Mr McKellar

Mrs McKellar

Mr King

Mrs King

Moved and Carried that Com- be appointed to
 assist clerk in collecting money.

On motion adjourned

Annie Finley

Clerk pro tem

Minutes for August 30, 1917.

after prayer meeting on the evening of this date
the Church attended to the following business.
Moved that the delegates be instructed to ask for
the Association if no other church asks for it.
Letter and statistics to Association read.
After talking over financial matters and such
like for a while we adjourned for one week.
A. B. C.

Sept. 6, Met as per adjournment of Aug. 30.
Canvassing committees reported \$915.44 for contingent
expenses and \$220.58 for Benevolences subscribed.
Treasurer's Quarterly report read.
Moved that the chairman of committees finish up
their work and report Sunday morning.
Adjourned for one week.
A. B. C.

Oct. 4, 1917, after a short devotional meeting
the meeting was opened for business.
Motion made and carried that we join with
the other churches in union meetings on Sunday
evenings until April 1st.
Moved and carried to adjourn
Fannie Finley.

Minutes for Annual Meeting Jan. 5th 1918.

Minutes for Nov. 3rd 1917.

Church met in regular covenant & business
meeting. This being a memorial service of the laying
of the corner stone of the church, this was a very
interesting time of review.

Minutes up to date read and approved.

A request from the Oak Creek church for help
raise funds for a church building was presented.

A request by Chas. Schooley for his Church Letter
was presented. The request was granted.

Letters were also granted to Mr. & Mrs. M. Gist, upon
their request to unite at Miami, Florida.

Moved & carried that pastor investigate the
matter of calendars as to cost etc.

Adjourned.

A. B. Coard.

Minutes for Annual Meeting Jan. 5th 1918.
 Minutes for Nov. 3rd read and approved.

Moved that instead of having one person hold both offices of clerk & treasurer that we separate them. have two hold the different offices. Carried.

Moved that the office of Assistant Clerk be abolished. Carried.

Miss Edna Finley was duly elected Church Clerk.
 J. H. King was duly elected Church Treasurer.

Moved that we elect the two Trustees whose term is expiring for the next term of three years. Carried.
 Next was election of S. S. Officers.

Supt. Glen R. Coad.

Assist. Supt. A. F. Mc Keller.

Secretary Fannie Finley.

Treasurer Mag Kessler.

Supt of Primary Dept. Mrs. J. H. King.

Assist. " " Margaret Boyer.

Supt. of Home Dept. & Cradle Roll. Mrs. H. P. Blunt.

Assist. " " " " Mrs. A. F. Mc Keller.

Musical Director Mrs. H. P. Blunt.

Librarian Dorothy Blunt.

Next Treasurer's report read & accepted.

Bro. J. H. Coad read bill for painting of #92.

Moved that Trustees be authorized to proceed to a for and pay the bill.

On Motion Adjourned.

A. B. Coad.

Jan 6th 1918.

At the morning service 33 members were present to answer to the Annual Roll Call.

Edna Finley, Clerk

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Minutes for Jan. 31st 1918.

Church met in regular covenant & business meeting.

After an impressive devotion of meeting the following business claimed our attention. First minutes of Jan. 5th were read & approved with the following addition.

After years of satisfactory service A. B. offered his resignation as Church Clerk & Treasurer which was reluctantly accepted.

The question of holding evening ~~services~~ ^{meetings} at the church was discussed but no action taken.

On Motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

At Liberty Feb. 17th 1918. about 4. P. M.

At the close of the service wherein the presence and Power of the Spirit was manifest and Christians were praying for and looking for definite results such as were attained in the saving of one Soul, we also had the blessed privilege of receiving Sister Rachel Boeshoff and Brother Henry Schultz as candidates for Baptism and full membership in the church when baptized.

Written by A. B. Coad.

Minutes for March 2nd 1918

Church met in regular covenant & business meeting. After a short Devotional Service we turned to the following business. Minutes for Jan. 31st and Feb. 17th were read and approved. The report of the Treas. for the second quarter was read and accepted as read.

A Motion was made and carried that the Treas. order 80 sets of duplex envelopes for our use next year. The question of dropping non-resident members was discussed and left over for the next meeting. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 17th 1918

At the eleven o'clock service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Sister Rachel Boeshoff and Brother Henry Schultz.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 31st 1918

At the morning service our Pastor gave his reasons for wishing to make the change to Ottawa, Kan. A Motion was made and carried that the Deacons and Trustees be made the Executive Committee of the church and that they act as the Pulpit Committee.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Minutes for April 4th 1918

Church met in regular covenant & business meeting. Minutes for March 2nd 17th & 31st read and approved. Trustees reported the Pair bill of \$92.75 as all pledged for payment.

The Committee appointed for raising our apportionment for the \$100000 Laymen's drive, reported \$75 paid, meeting the full amount apportioned to this church.

Motion made & carried that a letter be given to Sister Mae Simmons to unite with the Baptist at Woodston, Kans.

At this time our Pastor tendered his resignation to the church to take effect the 1st of May, 1918. Motion made & carried that the Pastor be given the privilege of severing his relations with the Church upon 30 days notice his request.

The Pulpit Committee reports a letter received from J. W. Bayles, Field Sec. recommending Bro. Ward of Wellsville, Kan. as a Pastor.

On Motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Cl

April 18th 1918.

At a meeting called by the Pulpit Committee the following report was read. "We, the Pulpit Committee recommend to the church that they extend call to Rev. Frank Ward to be our Pastor on the same terms that we have with Rev. Blunt." Signed J. M. B. Secy of Pulpit Com.

Motion was made that the church extend a call to Rev. Frank Ward, 2/3 of members present voting in favor of this motion.

Motion made and carried that we make the call unanimous.

On Motion adjourned to meet at the call of the Deacons.

Edna Finley, Cl

April 28th 1918

At the morning service the Pulpit Committee reported that the Rev. Frank Ward had not accepted the call to the pastorate here.

Edna Finley

May 4th 1918.

No quorum being present no business meeting was held.

Edna Finley, Cl

Minutes for May 30th 1918.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. H. King presiding. After a short devotional service the following business was attended to. Minutes for April 4th, 15th & 28th were read and approved. Treasurer's report of the Treasures was read and accepted. A letter was read from Fred Perry, Supt. of Evangelism recommending J. J. Bell of David City, Neb. as a Pastor. Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet at the call of the Deacons.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

June 23rd 1918

At the close of the morning service the church was called to order and the Pulpit Committee read as follows: We, your Pulpit Committee recommend that we, as a Church, call Bro. C. W. Nichols to be our Pastor at a salary of \$1100 per year and freight bill on emigrant car from Schellsburg, Ia. and allow him the ordinary vacation of one month per year. Time of Pastorate to begin about August 1st. Motion made & carried to call C. W. Nichols as our Pastor.

Fannie Finley.

Minutes for July 6th 1918.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. H. King as chairman of the meeting. After the devotional service the following business was transacted: Minutes for May 30th and June 23rd were read and approved. The Pulpit Committee reported that no word had been received from Bro. Nichols as to his acceptance or rejection of the Pastorate. No further business the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 18th 1918

At the Thurs. eve. service the Lenna Ratliff was granted a letter of recommendation to the watch care of the First Baptist Church of Manhattan, Kans.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Minutes for August 1st 1918

Church met in regular covenant & business meeting. J. H. King led the devotional meeting followed by the business meeting with J. H. Coad as chairman.

Minutes for July 6th & 18th were read and approved. Motion made & carried that the church clerk, with the assistance of Mrs. E. D. Richardson, write the church letter to the association.

Motion that the delegates to the association be elected by acclamation. Miss Stena Jensen, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Edna Finley, Mr. J. H. Coad, Mable Finley, Mr. & Mrs. A. E. LaDow were elected delegates to association.

Motion made & carried that any member of church present act as delegates in the absence of any one of the delegates. Motion made & carried that an invitation for the association to meet with us next year be inserted in the church letter.

Motion made & carried that we pay from the current expense fund of the church our assessment for the minutes of the association.

Motion made & carried that a traveling letter be given each of our soldier boys. Motion made & carried that the letter be signed by either J. H. Coad or J. M. Boyer in the absence of a pastor. The subject of arranging for our church finances for another year was left until the next meeting. Motion made & carried that we adjourn to meet the last Thurs. eve in August or at the call of the deacons.

Edna Finley,
Clerk.

August 18th 1918

Business meeting called by the deacons at three o'clock. The church letter was read, the statistics being omitted until the next meeting. Letter from Bro. Crawford recommending B. L. Sundstrom as pastor was read also letters from Bro. Sundstrom. A letter was read from the Randall church asking for the deacons to sit in council with them at Vicksburg on Mon. Sept 2nd at 10 o'clock for the ordination of Glen Scouter for the ministry.

Edna Finley,
Clerk.

Minutes for August 24th 1918

Church met in regular covenant & business meeting. The devotional service was led by Rev. Sundstrom followed by a sermon. The business meeting was conducted by J. H. King. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The church letter to the association was read in full and accepted as read. No further business the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Sept. 8th 1918

Business meeting called by the Deacons at eleven o'clock. The statistical report, of associational letter read. Quarterly report of Treasurer read. The Pulpit Committee read the following report, "We the Pulpit Committee recommend that the church call Bro. Sundstrom as Pastor of the church at a salary of \$1,000 a year and Parsonage."

Motion made that we call Bro. Sundstrom as Pastor, motion carried. A letter was read from Anna Gordon and Mother asking that their names be taken from our church roll as they had united with the church at Hastings, Neb. Their request was granted.

The annual budget for the church finances was read and pledges taken for the next year's work. J. H. King and J. M. Boyer were appointed as a committee to finish this work. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

October 6th 1918

At the afternoon service Logan Dorman was received into the membership of the church by letter from Lawton Okla.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Minutes for the Annual Meeting. Church met for the annual meeting at 1.30 P.M. After a short devotional service led by the Pastor the following business was transacted. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Quarterly Report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Letters were granted to Rev. H. P. Blunt, Ella Blunt and Miss Dorothy Blunt to unite with the First Baptist Church of Ottawa, Kans. The letters of Rev. B. Sundstrum and Mrs Alma Sundstrum from the Bethel Baptist Church of Ft. Maine were read and they were accepted as members of the church. Motion made & carried that the right hand of fellowship be given them at the morning service Jan. 1. H. Coad and E. D. Richardson were re-elected to the office of Trustees for a term of 3 years. A motion was made & carried that article paragraph 1 of the Rules of Decorum be read to read, "The treasurer and clerk shall be elected for definite period of two (2) years. The change shall become effective January 1921 for the treasurer and January 1921 for the clerk. The Moderator then turned the meeting over to the S. S. Supt. for the election of officers the S. S. The following were elected. W. E. Flicker Supt. Mrs. Sundstrum Supt. of Home Mrs. Sundstrum Assist. Supt. Mrs. J. A. Dowd Assist. Secy. Fannie Finley Secy. Georgia Coad Musical & Fred Coad Treasurer. Margaret Boyer, Librarian Mrs. J. H. King Supt. of Primary Dept. Beta Finley, assist. . . . On Motion Adjourned Edna Finley,

Jan. 16th 1919.

At the Thurs. evening service letters were granted to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. B. Barnes and Mr & Mrs. A. F. McKellar.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Jan. 30th 1919.

Owing to the absence of the Pastor no covenant meeting was held.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 3rd 1919.

Church met in regular covenant & business meeting. The devotional service was led by the Pastor. Not being many present a motion was made & carried that we adjourn until the following Sunday morning. Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 3rd 1919.

Church met in regular church covenant and business meeting. A. B. Coad was appointed clerk pro tem as the clerk was absent. Rule 10 of By Laws was read and a list of names was read as recommended by the Deacons for dismissal, and by motion, action was deferred until the next covenant meeting and that we clear up the Roll Book at that time. On Motion Adjourned.
A. B. Coad, clerk, pro tem.

May 18th 1919.

Letters of dismission were granted to Florence A. Pries and Frances Randall. Also the right hand of fellowship was given to Logan Bowman, B. L. Sundstrum, and Alma Sundstrum.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 29th 1919.

Church met in regular covenant & business session with J. H. King as Moderator. A short devotional service was held followed by a business period. Minutes of previous meetings were read and after correction were approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer was read. A Motion was made & carried that the Insurance on the Parsonage be renewed. A Motion was made & carried that the matter of the revision of the church roll be postponed until the annual meeting and that the Roll Book be cleared up at that time. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 5th 1919.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. A short devotional service was held after which a motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned until eleven o'clock Sun. morn. July 6th.

July 6th 1919.

Church met as per adjournment with J. H. Coad as Moderator. A letter was read from the Pastor asking the church for a raise of \$200 in salary. There not being a representative membership

present a Motion was made and carried that we adjourn until Sun. morn. July 13th at eleven if no preaching service or at twelve if the pastor has returned.

Edna Fintley, Clerk

July 13th 1919.

Church called to order by J. H. Coad. Two received from the Pastor were read the first relative to the raise in salary and the second explaining his absence over another Sunday. A Motion was made that the Treasurer be authorized to notify the pastor that we can give him the raise in salary and that his relationship as pastor be severed at the close of his year Oct. 1st 1919. Voting by ballot resulted in 34 voting for the motion and 4 against. Adjourned with prayer by A. B. Coad.

Edna Fintley, Clerk

July 31st 1919.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A letter from the Downs church recommending Walter Mollenkopf for membership was read. After discussion a motion was made & carried that he be received into membership. A motion was made & carried that A. B. Coad and the clerk prepare the letter to the association. Motion that the appointing of delegates be deferred two weeks later and that the letter to the association be read at that time. Carried. A Motion was made & carried that the Insurance of the church furniture expiring Aug. 5th be renewed. Motion made & carried that we contribute the usual amount of ten Dollars to the minutes of the association and forward in the letter. A Motion was made & carried that the invitation for the association to meet with next year be deferred until the next meeting. A Motion was made & carried that we adjourn two weeks or Aug. 14th.

Edna Fintley,
Clerk.

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August 14th 1919.

Church met in adjourned meeting. Minutes of previous meeting was read & approved. The church letter to the association was read and accepted as read with the clause inviting the association to meet with us next year inserted also with additional statistics added. Delegates to the association were elected as follows. Mrs. LaDow. Mr. J. H. King, Mr. Bell, A. B. Coad & Mrs. J. H. Coad. Motion made and carried that any member present act as alternate in the absence of any delegate. Moved and carried that our delegates be instructed to ask for the association to meet at the regular time if they meet with us next year. A Recommendation from the Executive Board was read and accepted. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Edna Fintley, Clerk.

Sept. 28th 1919.

Letters were granted to Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Sundstrum.

Edna Fintley Clerk.

Oct. 2nd 1919.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. After a short devotional service the business of the church was taken up. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on proposed budget for the ensuing year followed. Moved and carried that we adjourn until eleven o'clock Sun. morn. Oct. 5th 1919.

Edna Fintley, Clerk.

Oct. 5th 1919.

Church met in adjourned meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. A motion was made and carried that A. B. Coad be elected as Deacon. Quarterly report read and accepted. Moved and carried that A. B. Coad be our delegate to the State Convention. Moved and carried that we pay the expenses of our delegate to the State Convention from the Current Expense fund of the church.

Moved and carried that our financial year start with Oct. 1st. Moved & carried that the financial pledge cards be signed at this time by those present and that the Chairman appoint a Committee of four to finish up the work.

Signing of cards followed. The Chairman appointed

Fred Coad, Allen LaDow, Mrs. Edgar Coad and Fannie Finley as a Committee to see the rest of the congregation. Moved & carried that we adjourn until the next Sun. morning.

Edna Finley,

Oct. 12th 1919.

Church met in adjourned meeting at the service with J. H. King, as Moderator. Report of Soliciting Comm. called for. Comm. reported the work not yet completed so they were asked to complete work as far as possible and report next Sun.

A motion was made and carried unanimous that we call Rev. H. P. Blunt to be our Pastor. Chair appointed the clerk to notify Rev. Blunt action. No further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

Edna Finley, C.

Oct. 19th 1919.

Rev. Blunt being present he reported that he could not give any decision as to his acceptance or rejection of the call but said that he could come for the Sun. in Nov. and stay all week and for the 1st in Dec. Motion made & carried that he come at that time for services that week.

Edna Finley, C.

Oct. 26th 1919.

Letters were granted to Mr. P. H. Gordon, Mrs. Ann Gordon and Ernest H. Gordon to unite with the First Baptist Church of Rupert, Idaho.

Edna Finley, C.

Dec. 4th 1919.

Church met in regular covenant & business meeting with Rev. H. P. Blunt as Moderator. Rev. Blunt reported that he had not as yet made any decision regarding the Pastorate of the Church. Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved. Report of Soliciting Committee was read. Motion made & carried that the plan of organization as outlined by the Northern Baptist Convention be adopted. Motion made & carried we adjourn.

Edna Finley,
Clerk

Dec. 28th 1919.

At the morning service J. H. King reported a letter received from Mr. Blunt, saying he had decided to accept the call from the Church if arrangements could be made as he now had them outlined. The Executive Committee recommended that we pay Rev. Blunt \$3.00 per year as salary with the usual vacation during the summer. On Motion the recommendation was adopted.

Edna Finley.
Clerk.

Minutes for Annual Meeting.

January 3rd 1920.

Church met in regular covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. A short Devotional service was held after which the minutes of previous meetings were approved.

Quarterly report read. Next a letter was read from Rev. Blunt accepting the pastorate upon the terms of Dec. 28th. A letter was read from Cicero Bell, Allie Bell, and Bessie Bell requesting their names dropped from our church roll they having united with the U. B. Church at Ionia. Their request was granted. Article Eleven of the Constitution was read. A list of names prepared by the Executive Board was read. Upon motion the name of Loyd Gates was dropped from the church roll by request of his parents. By Motion the names of Edward L. Buckell, Herman M. Intire, Vin Chapman, Anna Melton, Millie Meredith, Ethel Melton, Oscar L. Bishop, Corene Sharp Jenkins, Dorothy Zwick, Ruth Zwick, Wilda Billups, Russel Billups, Bessie Zwick and Charlie Saroger as recommended by the Executive Board were dropped from the Church Roll. A. J. Finley was reelected to succeed himself as trustee for a term of 3 years. Moved and carried that Henry Schultz be elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees for a term of 2 years. Moved and carried that Clifford Coad be elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Deacons. Moved and carried that the trustees be authorized to audit the Church Books every year before the annual meeting.

minutes for Annual meeting Continued.
 Moved and carried that J. H. King be elected
 to succeed himself as treasurer for two years
 Edna Finley
 Clerk

January 29th 1920.

Church met in regular Covenant & Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. The Subject for the Devotional Service was "The Kingdom of Heaven." After the reading of the covenant the Business of the church was taken up. The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and approved. Bro. King reported that the "Men's Bible Class" were considering the matter of recarpeting the platform of the Church. This proposition to be discussed more fully Sun. morning. No further Business the meeting adjourned until Sun. Morning.
 Edna Finley
 Clerk

February 22nd 1920.

At the Sun. morning service a motion made and carried that we have two missions services each week of our Pastor's stay. Mrs. Ladow and A. B. Coad were elected delegates to the County Convention.
 Edna Finley
 Clerk

March 2nd 1920.

At a called meeting our Pastor reported on needed Repairs for the Church and Parsonage. After discussion a Motion was made & carried that the Trustees be authorized to proceed with the Repairs on Church and Parsonage. A Motion was made and carried that the Trustees be authorized to raise the funds necessary for the Repairs. One half to be paid by June 1st. Balance by Oct. 1st. On Motion the Meeting adjourned.
 Edna Finley
 Clerk

May 1st 1920.

Church met in regular covenant and Business meeting. After an impressive devotional service the reading of minutes for Jan 24 - Feb.

and March 2nd were heard and approved. A Motion was made and carried that the refinishing of the platform be included in the Church Repairs. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Anna Finley,
Clerk pro-tem.

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June 3rd 1920.

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes for May 1st were read and approved. The Committee reported that the material for recarpeting the platform was here. An Incomplete Report on the Building Fund was read. No further Business the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley,
Church Clerk.

July 1st 1920.

Church met in a called meeting. Minutes for June 3rd were read & approved. The Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. Motion made and carried that J. H. King confer with the Laymen's Union as to their share of the electric light Bill. Motion made and carried that the Pastor and trustees be a Committee to present the matter of overcharge of electricity to the city council. Motion made and carried that we adjourn for two weeks.

Edna Finley,
Church Clerk.

July 15th 1920

Church met in adjourned meeting of July 1st. A further Report on the Building and Repair Fund was read. The Pastor reported that \$7.90 was refunded by the city for the overcharge of electricity. A Motion was made and carried that the church stand the expense up to \$15.00 of a delegate or delegates to Ottawa. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley,
Church Clerk.

July 29th 1920

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. After repeating the Lord's prayer the meeting adjourned for one week.

Edna Finley,
Church Clerk.

August 5th 1920

Church met in adjourned meeting. Minutes of July 1st, 15th & 29th were read and approved. A letter from Rev. Crawford relating to the date of the Association was read. A motion was made and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn on Sun. morning. Motion made and carried that the church request the Trustees to repair the roof to keep the water from running in and other things as soon as possible. Dwight Coad reports that his expenses to the Con. were \$2.18 less than the amount voted by the church and would be refunded to the church. Adjourned until Sun. m.

Edna Finley
Church Clerk

August 8th 1920.

Church convened for business at the morning service. A. Motion was made and carried that we accept the dates of August 26th & 27th for Association. Motion made and carried that the Pastor and clerk prepare the Church Letter to Association. Motion made and carried that the Pastor appoint the Committee for the Association.

Edna Finley
Church Clerk

August 18th 1920.

Church met in a called meeting. The Church letter to the Association was read and approved. Delegates to the Association were chosen as follows. Mrs. H. P. Blunt, A. E. Laddow, M. Laddow, Edna Finley, J. M. Boyer, J. B. C. A. J. Finley, and Mrs. Carrie Schoen. Alternates C. A. Barnes, J. H. King, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. M. E. Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Harve M. Chure, W. J. M. C. Co. Mrs. W. J. M. C. Co. A Motion was made and carried that we contribute \$10.00 to the Association for printing of the Minutes. The subject of Evangelical meetings was discussed but no action was taken.

An Motion Adjourned

Edna Finley
Church Clerk

August 22nd 1920.

At the morning services the subject of Evangelistic meetings was again discussed and a Motion was made and carried that the Pastor act in behalf of the church on this subject.

Edna Fintley,
Church Clerk.

Sept. 4th 1920.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. The Pastor read the 98th Psalm for the Scripture Lesson. Minutes of Aug. 5th, 8th, 18th and 22nd were read and approved. The Pastor reported that a time for union evangelistic meetings had been agreed upon by the Ministerial Union. Meetings to begin the 14th or 21st of Nov. The Pastors each preaching one week. A Motion was made and carried that we adjourn until Sun. morn.

Anna Fintley,
Church Clerk.

Sept. 5th 1920.

At the morning services a Motion was made and carried that the Union ~~Evangelistic~~ meetings be continued during the month of Sept. A Motion was made and carried that the Church vote its approval of the action taken by the Pastor in regard to Union Evangelistic Meetings. Adjourned till Thurs. eve.

Edna Fintley,
Church Clerk.

Sept. 9th 1920.

At the adjourned meeting the Current Expense Budget as proposed by the Committee was adopted with the exception of the Electric Light Bill being changed from \$20.00 to \$25.00, Motion made and carried that the trustees look up the insurance proposition with a view of carrying more insurance on the church building and report at the next meeting. An Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley,
Church Clerk.

September 26th 1920.

At the Sun. morning service Rev. and Mrs. R. Blunt were received by Letter into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley
Church Clerk

September 30th 1920

Church met in regular Covenant & Business meeting Minutes for Sept. 4th 5th & 9th were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that we add another thousand dollars insurance on the Church Building. The Pastor reported a change of time for the Union Evangel meetings. These to begin Oct. 31st. The meeting to be held in the Pres. Church. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be free to act on the subject in behalf of the Church if any other change need be made. A Report of the Finance Committee was read. Committee have received up to date \$175 pledged and some soliciting yet unfinished. A report of the Treasurer on the Building Fund was given. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer read. A motion made and carried that the covenant meetings be on Thurs. eve before the 1st Sun. in each month the exception of the annual meeting which be left Sat. before the 1st Sun. in the year. A motion made and carried that we publish a Church Calendar. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley
Church Clerk

Nov. 21st 1920.

At the morning service Mabel Roberts, Glen Frances Roberts, Edith Roberts, Opal Kilday, & Stanley Barnes were received as candidates for Baptism and membership when baptized.

Edna Finley
Church Clerk

November 28th 1920

At the morning service John D. Boyer, George Hope Finley, and Joe Roberts were received as candidates for Baptism and membership when baptized.

Edna Finley
Church Clerk

December 2nd 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After the Devotional Service the minutes of Sept. 26th, 30th, Nov. 21st and Nov. 28th were read and approved. Upon request letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Lenna Cottner. Rev. Blunt gave a report as to the cost of publishing a calendar this year. After discussion a Motion was made and Carried that we rescind the former Motion as to the publishing of a Church Calendar. Motion made and Carried that we order 100 Calendars of the Northern Baptist Convention. Motion made and Carried that any ^{new} arrangement of the Sunday School classes be left to the Executive Board of the Sunday School. Motion made and Carried that we order 50 copies of "The Kansas Baptist" for the constituency of the Church. and payment to be made from the Church treasury. Moved and Carried that lists of the membership be furnished the members of the Church for the purpose of expediting the Informal Ballot in making nominations for the Annual Meeting Election of Officers for the church and Sunday School. Moved and Carried that we adjourn.

Edna Finley,
Church Clerk.

December 5th 1920

At the morning service Helen Schoen was received as a candidate for Baptism and membership when Baptized

Edna Finley,
Church Clerk.

December 9th 1920.

Earl Inskeep, Mrs. Myrtle Inskeep and Mabel Robinson were received as candidates for Baptism and membership when Baptized.

Edna Finley,
Church Clerk.

December 12th 1920. Eleven O'clock Service.

Wm. Pearce, Esther Parks and Theresa Parks were received as Candidates for Baptism and membership when Baptized. Mrs. Theodosia Parks was received into the membership of the Church by experience. Following this the Ordinance of Baptism was administered to Mrs. Myrtle Inskeep, Earl Inskeep, Lester Inskeep, Glen C. Dorn, John D. Boyer, Stanley Barnes and George Boyer.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk.

December 12th 1920

At the evening Service the Ordinance of Baptism administered to Theresa Parks, Mabel Roberts, Fran Roberts, Helen Schoen, Hope Finley, Opal Kilday, Edith Roberts, Esther Parks, Wm. Peace and Joseph Edna Finley,
Church Clerk

December 19th 1920

At the evening Service The Ordinance of Baptism was administered to Mabel Robinson and Roy Edna Finley,
Church Clerk

January 12th 1921

Church met in Annual meeting. After a Devotional Service Reports of the Past Year's Work was given by the Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and Church. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer read. The Pastor's Quarterly report was given. Mrs. J. C. and Mr. & Mrs. Walter King and Mr. and Mrs. Herman were received by letter into the membership of the Church. Chas. Schooley was restored to membership by request. Mrs. A. L. Barnes and Mrs. Clara were received by letter. Next the Election of Officers resulted in W. J. McCoy and A. E. LaDow were elected as Trustees for 3 years. Edna Finley was re-elected Clerk for 2 years. Sunday School Officers were A Motion was made and Carried that we consider the subject of the election of Officers at the next Business meeting. A Motion was made and Carried that we favor Union ^{Sunday Evening} Meetings and that any limitations to these meetings be left to the judgment of the Pastor. A. E. LaDow Resigned as Trustee in favor of J. J. Roberts. Resignation was Accepted. A Motion was made and Carried that we Adjourn. Edna Finley,
Church Clerk

January 22nd 1921

At the Morning Service the Hand of Fellowship was extended to Helen Schoen, Mabel Robinson, Hope Finley, Glen LaDow, Mabel Roberts, Frances Roberts, Edith J. J. Roberts, Opal Kilday, Stanley Barnes, George Earl Inskeep, Myrtle Inskeep, Lester Inskeep, R. Inskeep, Theresa Parks, Mrs. Theodosia Parks, M. Daisy Smith, Walter A. King, Mrs. Ada King, Hester

Kilday, Mrs. Nina Kilday and Chas. Schooley,
Edna Finley

January 2nd 1921

Church Clerk.

At the evening Service, Lee Q. Wiss was received as a Candidate for Baptism and Membership when Baptized.

Edna Finley.

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Church Clerk.

January 9th 1921

At the morning Service the Hand of Fellowship was extended to Mrs. Wm. Pearce and Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt.

Edna Finley

Church Clerk.

January 13th 1921.

At the Thurs. evening prayer meeting a Motion was made and carried that the Calendars be sent to those of the Congregation not having yet received any. Also a Motion was made and carried that the Pastor prepare a Petition to our Representatives C. M. Higley, and Senator Mr. Culp Regarding the Cigarette Law and have said Petition ready for signatures of the Congregation on Sunday morning.

Edna Finley

Church Clerk.

January 16th 1921

At the morning Service Rev. Blunt extended the Hand of Fellowship in behalf of the Church to John D. Boyer.

Edna Finley

Church Clerk.

January 20th 1921.

At the morning Service a Motion was made and Carried that the loose Collection of the morning be donated to Rev. Grover a needy minister of the Association.

Edna Finley

Church Clerk.

February 3rd 1921

Church met in regular Covenant & Business Meeting. Minutes of Previous Meetings were read and Approved.

A Motion was made and Carried that a Committee of Five be appointed to present some plan to expedite the election of Officers at the next meeting. A Motion was made and carried that Article 5 of the Constitution be changed to read that the Business meetings be held the 1st Thursday evening in each month.

Motion made and carried that a Committee be appointed

to arrange for the Quarterly Social of the Cong to be held on February 22nd. Motion made and that we Adjourn.

Edna Finter, Church

March 3rd 1921

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business After the devotional service the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following Report from the Official Board was read, "The Board of Deacons and Trustees met Feb. 26th and considered a question which had been raised as to the advisability of continuing Union Meetings with the Presbytery Church on Sunday evenings. After full and free discussion a Motion was made and carried that the Board recommend to the Church that the Union be continued as now arranged, for the present.

Signed, W. J. Mc Coy Sec
The Report was adopted.

Committee on Election submitted the following Article XIII (to be added to Constitution). Rules, Conducting Election of Officers Annually.

I. Nominations.

1. Nominations shall be secured by Informal and shall include all Church and Sunday School Officers but not Sunday School Teachers.

2. The Informal Ballot shall be taken as follows:

1. At least ten days before the date of the Annual Meeting Resident Membership lists shall be made one copy to each resident member. These lists shall include:

1. The names of all resident members.
2. The names of the entire official staff of both Church and Sunday School.
3. The offices to be filled at the coming Election, with the name of the present incumbent.

2. Each Resident Member shall be instructed to write, legibly, opposite the office to be filled, the name of the person who is his choice for said office, and return the list, by mail or otherwise to the Secretary at least five days before the date of the Annual Meeting.

3. It shall be the duty of the Pastor to see to the mailing and receiving of lists is properly attended. In case the Church is without a Pastor that duty devolves upon the Church Clerks.

II Electoral Ballots.

1. The returned lists constitute the Informal Ballot for nominations and shall be acted upon by the Electoral Committee, consisting of Sunday School Superintendent, Clerk of Church, Chairman of Board of Trustees, President of the Ladies Aid Society, The Senior Deacon and the Pastor being ex officio member of said committee.
2. This Committee shall meet and go over the returned lists, choosing therefrom, for each office to be filled, the two names receiving the highest number of votes for said office. These two names shall appear as nominees for said office on the Official Ballot.
3. In case three or more names receive an equal number of votes for a given office, this Committee shall determine by vote or otherwise (the Pastor not being allowed to vote) which two names shall appear on the Electoral Ballot.
4. The Committee will use its own discretion as to allowing any name to appear as nominee for more than one office. However in case a name is dropped from nomination in one office, because it appears in another, the Committee must substitute some other name in its place.
5. From the data thus acquired the Electoral Committee shall prepare a sufficient number of copies of the Electoral Ballot so that each member of the Church may be served with one or more of them on the day of the Annual Meeting.

III Voting.

1. Each and every member of the Church, who is in good standing, has the right to vote and should do so, the Pastor excepted.
2. Voters will be supplied with Ballots upon arriving at the Church on the day of the Annual Meeting.
3. One, or more, of the Electoral Committee will preside at the Ballot Box.
4. Ballot Box will be open from 10:30 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. when it will be closed.
5. As soon as the Committee have completed counting the vote they will send word to that effect to the Moderator, who will, at his earliest convenience, call for announcement of Results.

6. In case the Electoral Ballot reveals a tie in any office, the body will proceed at once to Ballot in the old form until an Election is Obtained.
Signed.

W. A. King

J. J. Roberts.

Edna Fintley.

Mrs. J. H. Coad.

(E. D. Richardson not being present.)

Committee

The Report was Adopted.

On Motion the Meeting Adjourned.

Edna Fintley.

April 3rd 1921

Church was called to order for business at the Sunday morning service. Quarterly Report of Treasurer was read. The Pastor requested a leave of absence for April 17th. The Request was granted. A Motion was made and carried that the Eleven o'clock service be dismissed for April 17th. A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor make provision for someone conducting the meeting during his absence. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley

May 5th 1921.

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of Previous Meeting were read and approved. A Motion was made and carried that the Church grant the use of the Basement to the public for the celebration on May 10th. Motion made and carried that the matter of rearranging the furnace be left to the Trustees and Pastor for their consideration. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley Clerk

June 3rd 1921

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Pastor gave a partial report on improving the Basement. The Pastor then gave us a report of his plans for the next few weeks stating that he would be at the Des Moines Convention the 26th of June but would plan service for the eleven o'clock hour for that then for the last three Sundays in July.

would be away also but would plan to have a similar service outlined for those Sundays.
On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley. Clerk.

June 19th 1921.

Fink
family
received

At the Morning Service Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fink and Kenneth and Frances Fink were received by letter into the membership of the Church, the Hand of Church Fellowship being extended to them immediately following.

Edna Fintley. Clerk.

July 7th 1921

Church met in Regular Covenant & Business Meeting. After ^{the} Devotional Service the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read.

A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor plan a service for the eleven o'clock hour of the Sundays he is away. A Motion was made and carried that Notice be given of the changing of Article 6th of the Constitution at the next Business Meeting and that an invitation be extended to the Official Board to be present at that time. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley. Clerk.

August 11th 1921

Article 6th
changed

Church met in post-poned meeting of one week. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A Motion was made and carried the the Clause "following the Covenant Meeting" of Article 6th of the Constitution be stricken out. The Pastor gave a complete report of the proposed Repairs on the Basement. A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor and Clerk prepare the Church Letter to the Association. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley. Clerk.

Sept. 1st 1921

Church met in Regular Covenant & Business meeting. The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The Church Letter to the Association was read and accepted as read with the correction of \$3000⁰⁰ as value of the Parsonage.

Vickburg
Association

in place of \$2000⁰⁰. Moved and carried that
the letter as read with the correction be sent
our report to the Association. A Motion was
made and carried that we send \$5.00 as our
share of the Printing of the Minutes of the Association.
Delegates chosen for the association were as follows:
Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Edna Fintley, J. H. King,
Mrs. J. H. King, Irena Jensen, J. J. Robert, An
Fintley, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Fred Coad, and J. M. Boyer.
A Motion was made & Carried that any member
of the Church present act as delegate in the
absence of any of those Chosen. An Motion Adjourned.
Edna Fintley, Clerk.

Sept. 4th 1921

Mr & Mrs
Walker united.

At the morning service Bro & Sister Claude Walker
were received by letter into the Membership of the Church.
Edna Fintley, Clerk.

Sept. 22nd 1921

\$775.00
Budget.

Church was called to order for business. A request
from Margreat Boyer for a letter to the First Church
Ottawa was granted. A Motion was made and
carried that the Pastor be granted a leave of absence
on the second Sun. in Oct. A Motion was made
and carried that the decision regarding dinner
Sun. be left to the Soliciting Com. The Budget
the Current Expenses of the Church was read &
adopted as read. An Motion Adjourned.
Edna Fintley, Clerk.

Oct. 6th 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business
meeting. After a short devotional meeting the
Minutes of Sept. 1-4-22 were read and approved.
Quarterly report of the Treas. was then read. A request
from Dwight Coad for a letter to the First Church
Ottawa was granted. A Motion was made and carried
that the Church pay the Water Bill for some time.
An Motion Adjourned.
Edna Fintley, Clerk.

Oct. 20th 1921

At the evening service Oscar Fintley was received
for Baptism and Membership when Baptized and
Oct 26th 1921 Elvise and Seme Endicott were received
for Baptism and Membership when Baptized and Mrs. Gertrude
Endicott was received for membership. Edna Fintley, Clerk.

Gertrude
Endicott
received.

Nov. 3rd 1921

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business Meeting with Walter King as Moderator.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The subject of a Quarterly Social of the Entire Congregation was discussed but no action taken. A Motion was made and carried that the name of Mrs. Fern Crosby be dropped from our Membership, she having united with another Church in this city. The Trustees were notified that the Treasurers books were ready for auditing. Moved and carried that we adjourn subject to the call of the Pastor.

Edna Fintley. Clerk.

Nov. 17th 1921

At a called meeting a request from Mrs. Hugh Gordon of Edmond, Kans. for a letter to unite with the Christian Church there, was granted. A partial report of the treasurer was given and after discussion a motion was made and carried that the collecting of finances be left to the Trustees. A Motion was made and carried that we dispense with Calendars this year. A Motion was made and carried that two members of the soliciting com. be retained throughout the year.

On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley. Clerk.

Dec. 1st 1921

Church met in regular Covenant & Business Meeting. After a period of devotional service the Church Covenant was read. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A letter from H. N. Epps, Clerk of the Hamlin Memorial Baptist Church of Springfield, Mo. was read regarding the standing of F. B. McEntire, Wife of Dr. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Epps that they were in good standing when their letter was granted them but we have not known anything of their religious connections since that time.

A Motion was made and carried that a place for two names for ushers be placed on the ballot for election at the Annual Meeting.

On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley. Clerk.

Dec. 18-1921

At the evening Service a Motion was made and carried that the evening service be dismissed on Dec. 25th to allow Bro. Blunt to fill an appointment at Limestone School-house. At the service Eloise Endicott, Leone Endicott and Oscar Fintley were baptized.

Eloise & Leone
Endicott
and Oscar Fintley
Baptized.

Edna Fintley

January 7-1922.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

In the absence of the Pastor W. G. King as Moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Report of the Executive Committee was next read, the balloting was in E. D. Richardson being elected to succeed himself as trustee and a tie vote for Henry Schultz and A. B. Coad. After casting another ballot of the Congregation and again receiving a tie vote A. B. Coad's withdrawal in favor of Henry Schultz was accepted. J. H. K. was reelected Treasurer. Then followed reports of the different divisions of the Church also the Pastor's Message was read.

On Motion the Meeting Adjourned.

Edna Fintley, C.

January 22-1922

At the Morning Service Mr. & Mrs. Frank Turner were received by experience into the membership of the Church.

Mr. & Mrs.
Turner received.

Edna Fintley, C.

February 2nd 1922

Church met in regular Covenant & Business Meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A printing bill of Ten Dollars was reported donated by Mr. Rott. Good. On Motion Church voted to extend their thanks to Mr. Good. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley, C.

March 2nd 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. The Church Covenant was read followed by Prayer. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The Church reported receiving an invitation to conduct a

or ten days Meeting at Woodston. Motion made and carried that the Pastor be permitted to go to Woodston, for this meeting making such arrangements for services here as may seem best. The Pastor appointed Mrs. J.H. Coad and Fred Coad to be retained on the soliciting Committee for finances during the year. A Motion was made and carried that the Clerk order sixty sets of Duplex Envelopes for use during the next year. A Proposition from the Cawker City Band offering to give a Concert for the benefit of the Churches was discussed. A Motion was made and carried that we co-operate with the other Churches in the proposition and that the sale of tickets be left to the Sunday School. A Financial Report was read and discussed. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 13th 1922

Church met in postponed meeting of one week. Following the Devotional Service the Minutes were read and approved. The quarterly report of the Treasurer was read. Pastor reported that after looking over the field at Woodston he did not find it advisable to hold meetings there. The question of replacing the hitching racks at the rear of the Church was discussed. A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor call a meeting of a working Committee to change the hitching racks. After a discussion of the financial situation the Pastor asked for a meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Sunday Morning Service. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 20th 1922

At the Thurs. evening Service a request for letters from Mr & Mrs. W.E. Flicker to unite with the Congregational Church at Lenora, was granted.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 4th 1922

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The Pastor reported that the hitching rack had been placed in a new location. On Motion the Meeting Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

June 1st 1922

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of previous Meetings were read and approved. A Motion was made and carried that the Insurance on Parsonage be renewed for 3 years. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley, C.

July 6th 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Favorite passages of Scripture were given for the Devotional. Business followed with the reading and approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. On Motion, the meeting adjourned.

Edna Fintley

August 2nd 1922

After a short devotional service Church met for a regular business meeting. Only a few being present motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet two weeks from tonight Aug. 17th 1922.

Fannie Fintley, Clerk pro

August 17th 1922

Church met in adjourned meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor and Clerk prepare the Church to the Association to be read August 27th at the Sunday morning service. Delegates to the Association were chosen as follows: Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. J. H. King, J. J. Roberts, A. B. Coad, W. J. Mc Coy, and Edna F. Alternates: Mrs. J. J. Mc Coy, Fred Coad, W. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fink, Mrs. A. B. Coad, Margaret Boyer, and J. M.

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Motion made and carried that the Pastor be instructed to invite the Association to meet with us if no other is offered. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintley, C.

August 27th 1922

At the eleven o'clock service the Church letter to the Association was read and approved.

Edna Fintley, C.

August 31st 1922

At the 7th evening service a letter was granted to F. G. Dietz to unite with the U. B. Church at Donia. Pastor reported that the subject of revival meetings to be held in the near future would be discussed at the next Regular Covenant Business meeting he having had an offer from Rev. Overman of

Mrs. F. G. Dietz
discontinued by letter

Beloit to exchange services.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

September 7th 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The 23rd Psalm was repeated in concert for our Scripture followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Evangelistic meetings discussed and a motion made and carried that our ^{Pastor} be requested to make such arrangements with the Beloit Church as may seem best. A proposed budget of Current Expense for the following year was presented. A motion was made and carried that the Trustees see about getting some wood for fuel if such could be secured reasonably. A motion was made that the Trustees be instructed to borrow \$1,000.00 on the Parsonage to straighten up bills and carry on expenses for the coming year. A motion was made and carried that the budget be presented to the Church Sunday Morning. Adjourned. Edna Finley, Clerk.

September 10th 1922

At the morning service the Budget for Current Expense amounting to \$642.00 was presented. Motion made and carried that the budget be adopted. Edna Finley, Clerk.

D. C. Ballard
received by letter.

September 21st 1922

A letter was granted to Mrs. D. C. Ballard to unite with the First Baptist Church of Casper, Wyoming. Edna Finley, Clerk.

Margaret Boyer
received.

September 24th 1922

At the morning service Margaret Boyer was received by letter into the membership of the Church. Edna Finley, Clerk.

October 5th 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotion of service was followed by the business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A Motion was made and carried that the Treasurer pay the coal bill at the Farmer's Union. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. A Motion was made and carried that Brother and Sister Blunt and Peta Finley be our delegates to the State Convention at Hays. A Motion was made and carried that our Pastor appoint some one to take the place of any one of these who may not attend. A Motion was made and carried that the Church pay \$5.00 of the expenses of the Pastor at the

Convention. A Motion was made and carried that any members not subscribing when the canvassing sheet completed be visited by a committee of at least of the trustees, they to use their discretion in this matter. A Motion was made that the \$50⁰⁰ for advertising be taken from the budget. A Motion was made and carried that this motion be laid on the table until complete returns are in from the canvassing Comm.

On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

November 2nd 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The devotional period opened the service followed by the reading and approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting. A Motion was made and carried that we reconsider the Motion to drop the \$50⁰⁰ in budget for advertising but that we change it to \$25. Carried. A Motion was made and carried that all money paid in on old accounts be applied on our indebtedness to Ryan and Green. A Motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to report Sunday morning on the Song Book question and at the same time see how much may be collected for same. Composed of Mrs. Plunk, Reta Finley, Margaret Boyer, Mrs. H. D. King appointed. Discussion followed about meetings. Appeals from the Near East Relief read. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

November 14th 1922

At the evening service Loyd Endicott was received a candidate for Baptism. November 18th At the evening service Mrs. Ernest Huffman was received into the membership of the Church. November 26th At the evening service Loyd Endicott was baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

December 7th 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional service led the meeting followed by the reading of Minutes of previous meetings. No business needing immediate action the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Mrs. Ernest Huffman
received
Loyd Endicott
baptized

annual
meeting

January 6th 1922

Church met in all day session for the annual meeting. Business session called to order at 2 P.M. Minutes of ^{the} previous meeting were read and approved. Reports from the various officers and departments of the Church and Sunday School, followed closing with a report from the Pastor. The subject of adding \$2000.00 more insurance on the Church building was discussed. A Motion was made and carried that the Church report such action favorably to the Trustees. A Motion was made and carried that the Church extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sarah Roberts for the wood donated from her farm to the Church and that the Clerk write her of said action. Building account still unpaid at Ryan and Green's discussed. A Motion was made and carried that the Church request the organized classes and auxiliary societies of the Church to take offerings until this debt is paid. The question of purchasing new song-books for the Church was brought up but was recommended deferred until this other debt is paid. The result of the balloting was called for and the Clerk reported A. J. Finley reelected Trustee for the Church. H. D. King, Head Usher, Floyd King Assistant Usher and Edna Finley, Clerk. A Motion was made and carried that the Sunday School Superintendant appoint a Superintendant of the Primary Department. A Motion was made and carried that we draw on the Treasury for \$12.00 for subscriptions to the "Kansas Baptist." On Motion the meeting adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk.

January 7th 1922

s. granted to
C. L. Fink and Kenneth
Frances Fink.

At the morning service letters were granted to Miss Mrs. C. L. Fink and Kenneth and Frances Fink.
Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 12th 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The bill at Ryan and Green's was reported paid. A leave of absence was granted the Pastor to preach at Plainview on the 11th of February in the evening, he arranging for a service here. A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor arrange for a European relief offering. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 1st 1923.

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. After reading of the Church Covenant the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. No business on hand the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 5th 1923.

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of previous meeting, were read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. A. Motion made and carried that the Clerk order Duplex Envelope Initial Offering included, for the next year.

On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 2nd 1923.

The Church met for its monthly business meeting. Because of small attendance they adjourned for one month.

Mary King, Sec. pro.

May 10th 1923.

Church met in adjourned meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Irene Semmon and Mary King were appointed as a Committee to secure ribbons for tags for Mother's Day. Motion made and carried that the committee purchase ribbon for this. The matter of entering a float representing the Church on Sunday in the parade on May 24th was discussed. The Pastor appointed A. J. Finley and himself as a Committee to select a truck to use as a float for the Primary Department. The Sunday School they to report to the Sunday School. The cleaning of the Church was left to be taken up on next morning. On Motion Adjourned subject to call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 20th 1923.

Homer Schooley
received for baptism.

At the morning service Homer Schooley was received as a candidate for baptism and membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 25th 1923.

Church met at call of the Pastor. The needs of the Church were discussed and a motion made and carried that an offering be taken on Sunday Morning and that the Sunday School classes be requested to take up the matter at some time during the session of the school. Motion made and carried that have a house cleaning on Tuesday, May 29th and that volunteers be asked for this work. On Motion Adjourned. Edna Finley, Clerk.

June 7th 1922.

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the reading of the Church Covenant.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The state of the Treasury and its needs were discussed. Motion made and carried that we adjourn subject to the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 5th 1922.

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. After a short Devotional Service the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The proposition of having Union Sunday evening meetings was discussed also evangelistic meetings. A Motion was made and carried that we take up the matter at the Sunday morning service. Our Pastor reported that \$5.00 had been forwarded ^{to be added to the fund} for Rev. Crawford's expenses to Stockholm. An Motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 8th 1922.

Motion made and carried that we cooperate with the other Protestant Churches in an evangelistic meeting this fall. Motion made and carried that our Pastor and members of the Laymen's Evangelistic Union with the other Pastor and their Laymen ~~decide~~ decide what kind of a meeting shall be held.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem.

August 2nd 1922.

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The Pastor being away on his vacation, J. H. King acted as Moderator. After the reading of the Covenant the minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. A Motion was made and carried that the Clerk prepare the Church letter to the Association and that she choose her helper. A Motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

August 30th 1922.

Church met at the call of the Pastor. The Church letter to the Association was read and after minor changes was adopted. Delegates and Alternates were elected as follows: Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finley, Mrs. J. H. King.

Edna Finley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Alternates, W.
Sarah Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coad, J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Harn
Fannie Finley, Fred Coad, Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Coad.

A Motion was made and carried that any member of the Church being present act as delegate to fill any vacancy in the delegation. A Motion was made and carried that we include in our Letter an invitation to the Association to meet with us next year. A Motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet two weeks from this date as our regular meeting comes on the night of the Association.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 13th 1923

Church met in adjourned meeting. A Motion was made and carried that the Communion Service be observed the fifth Sunday in September so that the Rally Day service might be held the first Sunday in October. A Motion was made and carried that the Rally Day service be put in the hands of a Committee report on Sunday. Evangelistic plans were explained. The budget for the coming year was proposed after revising was adopted. Said budget amount to \$1667.00. A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor be authorized to secure terms upon which he could have Calendars printed for the coming year on next Thursday evening. On Motion Adjourned to meet.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 20th 1923

Church met as per adjournment. A request from J. T. Crawford for a special offering to be taken Sept. 23 for relief work in Japan was read and on motion was upon to be taken at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday. The Pastor reported terms for Calendars as not to exceed \$2. A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor on 100 of these Calendars they to be sold to the families of the Church at 20 per copy. Upon request letters were granted to Mrs. Semmons and Miss Irene Semmons to unite with the First Church of Sterling, Colo. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 27th 1923

Letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCune to unite with the Mt. Carmel Church.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem

\$1667.00

Budget adopted.

Mrs. Julia Semmons
Miss Irene Semmons
granted letters.

Mrs. & Mrs. H. McCune
granted letters.

Oct. 4th 1923

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business meeting. Quarterly report not completed as yet so it was left to be read on Sunday. On Motion Adjourned to meet at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Fintey, Clerk.

Nov. 15th 1923.

Church met in business meeting. Minutes of Oct. 4th read and approved. Report of financial standing. Motion made and carried that the trustees see to the heating proposition of the south room. A Motion was made and carried that the Pastor be granted leave of absence for the first two Sundays in Dec. Motion made and carried that we adjourn to the call of the Pastor.

Fannie Fintey, Clerk pro tem.

Dec. 16th 1923.

Biden
My letter.
At the morning service Myrtle Biden was received by letter into the membership of the Church, the right hand of fellowship given also at this service.

Edna Fintey, Clerk.

Dec. 20th 1923

Church met in called meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A bill of \$27.98 from Ryan & Green for the plumbing done necessary to heat the south room, was presented also one from Chas. Vasterling for \$4.00 for a window glass. These repairs coming within the amount allowed in the budget, no action was necessary. Plans for the Annual meeting were discussed. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintey, Clerk.

Jan. 5th 1924

Church met in all day session for the Annual meeting. Business session called to order at 1:30 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Reports of the various Church and S.S. officers followed closing with the Pastor's report. The result of the election was reported as follows: Trustees W. J. McCoy, J. J. Roberts, Treas. J. H. King, Musical Director Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Ushers, H. D. King and C. P. Coad. A Motion was made & carried that we take a special offering for the subscriptions to the Kansas Baptist. The Pastor appointed C. A. Barnes as chairman of this work he to choose his own helpers. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintey, Clerk.

Jan. 31st 1924

Upon their request letters were granted to Mr. & Mrs. Claude W. to unite with the First Baptist Church of Scott City, Kans. & to Lester W. Coad to unite with the First Baptist Church of Winfield, Kans.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Feb. 7th 1924

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Evangelistic plans were discussed and a motion was made carried that the Pastor correspond with Rev. L.E. Griffith and ascertain when and on what terms he could help us in a 7 or ten days meeting sometime before Easter. A communication from the American Minute Men was read and discussed no action taken. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 6th 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional service was followed by a short business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Pastor reported Rev. Griffith as unable to help us in meeting at this time but that he had written to Rev. Craig of Ash Grove and secured his services beginning the 17th of March continuing two weeks. The proposed Young Peoples meeting at Smith Center was discussed and a motion made and carried that we dismiss the Sunday evening service so that all that can may attend this rally. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 3rd 1924.

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional service was followed by a short business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter from the General Board of Promotion stating the needs of the New World Movement was read. A motion was made and carried that the Easter Offering be applied to the New World Movement. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk order Duplex Envelopes for another year. Discussion of the needs of the Church and Grounds followed. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 20th 1924

At the Morning Service Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilton Higgins were received for Baptism and Membership in the Church and on April 20th Alice Mc Lane was received for Baptism and membership. Edna Finley,

May 1st 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. A short devotional service and the reading of the Church Covenant opened the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer was read. A Blank form for the five months period of Benvolences was read. A Motion was made and carried that we adopt this plan for the five months interim. The subject of a float for the Cawker Celebration was discussed and decision reached that it be left to the Sunday School. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintey, Clerk.

May 25th 1924

At the morning service Sinnie Folger was received as a candidate for baptism and membership in the Church and June 1st 1924 Mrs. Walter Mollenkopf was received by letter from the First Baptist Church at Beloit, into the membership of the Church the right hand of fellowship being given her at this time.

Edna Fintey, Clerk.

June 5th 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A proposition of holding Outdoor Meetings was explained. A Motion was made and carried that action be taken on Sunday morning. A request from the Odd Fellows Lodge for the use of the Church for their Memorial Service June 15th was preferred. A Motion was made and carried that they be given their choice for the time of this meeting. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Fintey, Clerk.

June 15th 1924

At the morning service, Lily, Louise and Carrie Folger were received as candidates for baptism and membership in the Church. A motion was made and carried that we unite with the Presbyterians in outdoor meetings. Following the evening service Mrs. Florence Higgins, Lily Folger, Louise Folger, Carrie Folger, Sinnie Folger, J. Wilton Higgins and Homer Schooley were Baptized.

Edna Fintey, Clerk.

July 3rd 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. with J. H. King as Moderator. A short devotional service

was followed by reading the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. By her the name of Mrs. I. C. Smith was dropped from the Church. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read and accepted as correct. An motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 7th - 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. Devotional service closed with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Financial situation was discussed for some time, motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet two weeks from tonight.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 21 - 1924

Church met as per adjournment. Devotional services led by the Pastor. As the first item of business delegates were elected to represent us at the Association as follows: Rev. H. P. Blunt, Mrs. Blunt, J. J. Roberts, J. Walter Higgs, J. H. King, A. J. Finley, Fred Coad, Reta Finley, Lou Schoen and Mrs. J. H. Coad. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor or Clerk be authorized to appoint any member present to act as delegate in the absence of any regularly elected delegate. A motion was made and carried that we pay \$10.00 as our share for the printing of the Ass'n. The Church letter to the Ass'n was read and adopted as recommended. Reta Finley and Dorothy Blunt were appointed as entertainers. After discussion it was decided to clean the surrounding the Church on Tuesday morning. Discussion followed on the proposition made our Pastor by the Sunset Home representative and the decision reached that we could not spare our Pastor for this work. On motion C. P. Coad, J. Higgs and Rev. Blunt were appointed a committee to report on this decision. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept 4th 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. After the devotional services the following business was transacted. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be instructed to correspond with Rev. Griffith and arrange for evangelistic meetings. A motion was made and carried that we finance the meetings when they are held. Discussion of the budget.

for the coming year followed. A Motion was made and carried that the soliciting committee be instructed to make request for tenorlences on 25% basis of Current Expenses. A motion was made and carried that we adopt the budget as stated plus the paint bill.

On Motion Adjourned. Edna Finley, Clerk.

* Sept. 21st 1924

Upon their request letters were granted Walter and Ada King to unite with the First Baptist Church of Dola, Kans.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

October 2nd 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and business meeting. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Pastor reported that Rev. Griffith could be with us to begin evangelistic meetings about the 26th of October. The Soliciting Committee gave partial report. A Motion was made & carried that a Committee be appointed to measure the Church for paint, make estimate of the cost and report to the Church as soon as possible. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

October 22nd 1924

Upon his request Maurice Hainer was granted a letter to unite with the First Baptist Church of Salina, Kansas.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

On Nov. 2nd Rev. S. E. Griffith began an evangelistic campaign which resulted in twenty five conversions and reclamations. Those uniting with the Church subject to Baptism were John Finley, Josephine Roberts, Dorothy Roberts, Clarence Munsey, Clayton Coad, Bessie Beden, Dale Rhunt, Hazel Roberts, Margaret Finley, Genevieve Higgins, Florence Behymer, Eldon Behymer, Albert Shane, James Miller, Mildred Schultzy, Matak Schultzy and Lola Schultzy. Geo. Endicott was received by Relation, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster by letter and Dan Miller by Experience. The Right Hand of Fellowship being given to the last four named. On Nov. 30th Jennie Depoy, Mrs. Behymer and Mrs. Wagner were received for baptism. In the evening all of the first ones named except Florence Behymer were Baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Dec. 4th 1924

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes

of previous meetings. were read and approved. Upon request a letter was granted to Mary P. Frank to unite with the First Baptist Church at Wichita, Kansas.

On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

December 12th 1924

At the morning service Mrs. H. D. King was received letter from the Central Park Christian Church of Topeka and Mrs. Evelyn Wise was received by experience into membership of the Church. The Right Hand of Fellowship being extended to them and also to Maxine Joseph and Dorothy Roberts, John and Margaret Finley, Milda Matak and Lola Schults, Bessie Beden, Dale Blunt, Genevieve Higgins, Albert L. Lane, Lee Wist, Clarence and Clayton Coak.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

January 2nd 1925

Church met for the Annual Meeting with dinner in the basement and the business session starting at P. M. Reports from the Sunday School Supt. The Laid Aid Society, Pastor, B. Y. P. U. and Treasurer were given. The Treasurer's report showing an urgent need for more finances discussion of the financial situation for Result of the Election of Church officers was read as follows: Trustees, E. D. Richardson and J. Wilton Higgins. Clerk Edna Finley, Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Us Clifford Coak and Oscar Finley. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. A Motion was made and carried that the Trustees be requested to as soon as possible and make arrangements for relief of the financial situation. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 5th 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting for Devotional Service the Pastor gave a brief history of Baptist Denomination. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. No business needing our attention the meeting Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.



March 5th 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The devotional service was led by Mrs. J. H. King. Following the devotional service the business session was conducted by the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Discussion of finishing the painting of the Church followed and left for decision at the congregational social. A motion was made and carried that \$5.00 be taken from the Good Fellowship fund to pay for digging the grave for Alan Schooley. On motion adjourned to meet on next Thursday evening.

Edna F. Finley, Clerk.

April 2-1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional service was led by the Pastor closing this service with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer was read. Discussion of finishing the painting followed. J. J. Roberts was appointed to assist the Committee already in charge. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Rally was discussed and some plans made. A motion was made and carried that we merge the three meetings of World Outlook week and have one meeting on April 16th together with a congregational social. A motion was made and carried that the planting of Elm trees be merged with the painting proposition. A motion was made and carried that we postpone the communion service from the 12th Sunday in April, the Rally meeting with us on that date, until the third Sunday in April, unless the weather is such that we have only our own congregation on the regular date.

A suggestion was made by the Pastor that some ground be rented and planted to wheat next fall for raising extra finances for another year, and the need for such finances explained. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna F. Finley, Clerk.

April 30th 1925

Upon his request a motion was made and carried that a letter be granted to Ray W. Coad. Mrs. Emma Cooper was granted a letter to unite with the Congregational Church at Alton Kansas.

Edna F. Finley, Clerk.

May 7th 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional service was led by J. H. King the Pastor absent. A motion was made and carried that Finley act as Moderator for the business meeting. He declined and J. H. King was then nominated and elected. A proposition of Union Sunday Evening meeting mentioned these meetings alternating among the churches. A Union Memorial Sunday service was also mentioned. The leasing of some land for corn planting was discussed and a motion made and carried that the Church advise the Trustees that they lease 30 acres of J. H. King and put in corn and in the fall sow it to wheat. Adjourned to meet at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 13th 1925

Church met at call of the Pastor. A motion was made and carried that the subject of Union Sunday evening services be voted upon at the services next Sunday morning. A motion was made and carried that the Daily Vacation Bible School be put on again this year. A motion was made and carried that the Painters be urged to finish up the painting this month. A request from the Pastor for a leave of absence was granted, for the 31st of May counting this as part of his regular Summer Vacation. On motion adjourned Sunday morning.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 17th 1925

At the Sunday morning services a motion was made and carried that we co-operate with other Churches in Union Sunday evening meetings during the summer, meeting in the Churches in rotation.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 28th 1925

At the evening services Mr. & Mrs. Walter Baker Lyle Baker were received by letter into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 4th 1925

Church met for regular Covenant and Business meeting. The Pastor being absent J. H. King conducted a short devotional service. As the attendance was small the Church adjourned to meet on June 11th.

Mary King, Sec. Pro

Mr. & Mrs. Walter
Baker & Lyle Baker
received by letter.

June 11th 1925

Church met as per adjournment. Rev. Griffith being present a portion of the Devotional service was given by him. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Behymer
Eldon
Depoy
June 17th 1924

Mrs. Behymer, Florence Behymer, Eldon Behymer, and Jennie Depoy were baptized.

July 2-1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. The Financial situation was discussed. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk order 50 sets of Duplex Envelopes.

On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

August 6-1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. After a short prayer J. H. King acted as Moderator for the business session. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet in two weeks August 20th.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

August 20-1925

Church met in adjourned meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Delegates to the Jewell Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. J. Wilton Higgins, Mrs. J. H. King, Fred Coad, J. J. Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Baker and A. B. Coad. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor & Clerk be authorized to prepare the Church letter to the association and have ready for the approval of the Church on Sunday morning. A motion was made and carried that the rule of former years as applying to alternate delegates be applied at the Associational meeting. Adjourned to meet at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

August 23-1925

At the morning service the Church letter to the Association was read and accepted as read.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

September 3-1925

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service was led by the Pastor which the minutes of August 20th and 22nd were re approved. Treasurer's report read to show the church financial condition. The Budget for next year was on the board for consideration at the next meeting. Adjourned to meet on the next Thursday evening Sep 7
Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem

September 10-1925

Mrs. Clara LaDow
and Mrs. Mary
Barnes lettered out

Church met in adjourned meeting. Devotional service led by the Pastor. A letter was read from Mrs. Clara LaDow and Mrs. Mary Barnes requesting a letter for herself and ^{their} mother that they unite with the Chelsea church in Chelsea, Oklahoma. The letters were granted. Motion made and carried to Union services on Sunday evenings close Oct. 1st. Motion made and carried that we raise the money for the fuel bill on Sunday the 13th by pledges or cash to be paid Sept. 30th. On Motion Adjourned.

Budget

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem
Benediction \$25.00 each month or \$300.00 for the year. Am
Paint \$61.00, Pastor \$1300.00, Fuel \$35.00, Lights \$26.00, Insurance
Janitor \$72.00, Minutes \$10.00, Envelopes \$8.00, Repairs \$25.00.
October 1st 1925.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service was led by the Pastor; after which minutes of Sept. 10 were read and approved. Motion made and carried that we raise the \$25.00 lacking on Pastor's salary to be paid once. Putting in wheat this fall was discussed and a motion made and carried that decision be postponed until Sunday morning. Clerk's report on budget being that \$481.20 is pledged to date. On Motion Adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem

October 8-1925

After prayer meeting church met for a short business meeting. A motion made and carried that Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Richies, Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. H. P. Blunt be our delegates to the State Convention at Concordia the next week. On Motion Adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem

November 5-1925

Church met in regular Covenant and business meeting. The Pastor being absent J. H. King conducted the meeting after the reading of the church covenant by the clerk.

Minutes of October 1st and 8th were read and approved. There being no business on motion adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem.

December 2 - 1925

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting services. Minutes of Nov. 5th were read and approved.

An informal vote was taken as to taking a collection on Golden Rule Sunday (Dec. 6th) for the Near East Relief. The vote was unanimous in favor of the collection. Clerk then read treasurer report for Nov. On motion meeting adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem.

January 2nd 1926

Church met in all day session for the Annual Meeting. Business session convened at 1:30 P.M. Reports of the Sunday School officers were given followed by reports of the Church officers. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A change of time for the annual meeting was discussed but no action taken. A report of the Board of Deacons that the names of J. V. Boggs, Mrs. J. V. Boggs, C. Arlin Boggs, Arch Boyer, Anna Boyer, Sadie Bacon, Violet Black, Eben Enyart, Dora E. Hardman, Chas. Munsey, Mrs. E. P. Parks, Theresa Parks, Wm. Peace, Esther P. Peace, and Bessie C. Sherbondy be discontinued from our roll of members, was read and a motion made and carried that the report be accepted and these names discontinued. The Pastor's report was then given. Report of the election was called for and read as follows: Trustee A. J. Finley; Treasurer J. Wilton Higgins; Ushers: Oscar Finley, Lyle Baker; Musical Director: Mrs. H. P. Blunt. A request from Roy and Florence Inskeep for letters to unite with the First Baptist Church of Alhambra, Calif. was read and a motion made and carried that the letters be granted. On Motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 4 - 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and business meeting. Devotional service led by the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. J. Wilton Higgins gave numerous reasons for not wishing to ^{keep the offices of} act as Sunday School Superintendent and Church Treasurer that he was elected to fill at the annual meeting. A motion was made and seconded that his reasons being sufficient his resignation as Sd. Supt. be accepted. Motion carried. Motion made that his resignation as Treasurer not be accepted. No one seconding this motion it was declared lost. Motion made and carried that the rules

be suspended and we elect a Supt. by acclamation Joe Roberts was nominated and elected. Mrs. Carrie's resignation was given as Supt. of the Cradle Role and Department. Resignation accepted and Mrs. Florence son was nominated and elected by acclamation. For report of finances given showing a large deficit in our. A motion was made and seconded that J. Wilton Higgin's resignation as Treasurer be accepted. A vote by ballot called for. Ballot resulted in 9 votes for rejection and acceptance of resignation. No further business meeting adj.

Edna Finley, C

* March 4-1926

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional services conducted by the Pastor closing with reading of the Church covenant. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Several suggestions for the improvement of the S. S. work were made by the Pastor. A motion was made and carried that we have a series of evening meetings beginning on Thursday 25th ending with Sunday evening March 28th. A motion made and carried that we take subscriptions for "The Kansas Baptist" at the Sunday morning services. The financial situation was discussed at some length. A motion was made ~~and~~ that the trustees be authorized to borrow whatever becomes necessary for the running expenses of the Church. Motion carried. On motion the meeting adj.

Edna Finley, C

April 1-1926

Regular covenant and business meeting. Motion made and seconded that a letter be granted to Charles Schooley to ~~be~~ with the Calvary Baptist Church at Kansas City, Mo. Motion made and seconded that the quarterly social be held April 15th. Motion made and seconded that Church be dismissed on evening of April 11th in order that as many as possible could attend the services at Vicksburg. Meeting Adjourn.

Hope Finley, C

May 6-1926

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service in commemoration of "Mother's Day" was the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. The financial situation was discussed also the question of ordering duplex envelopes for another year. A motion was made and carried that the financial committee

order as many envelopes as necessary for the coming year.
On motion the meeting adjourned.

Edna Fintley Clerk.

May 9-1926

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Harris were received by letter into the membership of the Church.

Edna Fintley Clerk.

June 2-1926

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with W. L. Baker as moderator. Devotional service was concluded by reading the church covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Discussion of financial situation, cutting of wheat, and cleaning up of the church lawn followed. On motion adjourned.

Edna Fintley Clerk.

June 6-1926

A motion was made and seconded that we try the experiment of having 3 o'clock P.M. union meeting Sun. evenings this summer, was so nearly even in voting for and against that a meeting was called for Thursday evening. A motion was made and carried that we ask the associational meeting to meet with us for the one day service.

Edna Fintley Clerk.

July 1-1926.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service led by the Pastor. The Quiz Book and letter of explanation read and the Pastor was asked to order as many copies as he deems best. Church covenant read closing the devotional service. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The task of cutting the wheat was discussed and decision left for Sunday morning.

Dates of August 27th to 29th for the Association announced. The Pastor stated his plans for his summer vacation. Adjourned.

Edna Fintley Clerk.

August 5-1926

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service led by the Pastor. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Pastor reported that the missionary Quiz books have arrived. Report of the sale of the wheat amounting to \$38.52. Proposition of sowing wheat again was discussed. A motion was made and carried that the Church not farm any the coming year. Delegates to the association were nominated and elected as follows:

Hope Finley; Mary King, Mrs. H. P. Blunt, A. B. Coad, J. Coad, W. J. McCoy, Estel McCoy, Mabel Roberts, Frank Roberts and H. P. Blunt. A motion was made and carried that any member who may be present act as alter in the absence of any delegate. The clerk was authorized to prepare the church letter in time to be read before association. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley

September 2-1926

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service was led by the Pastor. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A financial report of the treasury and assets and liabilities & balance of Sept., was given. Pastor handed out copy of the proposed budget for the next year and requested they be studied until next Thurs. evening. On motion adjourned to meet Sept. 9-1926

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 5-1926

Dorothy Blunt received.

At the evening service Dorothy Blunt was received by letter from Ottawa, Kans. into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 9-1926

Church met in ~~regular~~ adjourned meeting for the acceptance of a budget for the coming year. Budget of the following items which were accepted, with change. Pastor's salary \$1200.00; Janitor \$72.00; \$70.00; Lights \$26.00; Insurance \$50.00; Upkeep and Repair Duplex Envelopes \$8.00; Kansas Baptist 13.00; Association Minutes \$10.00; Total \$1584.00. For the Benevolence the amount asked by Appportionate Committee was \$500.00. On motion was voted to change this to \$300.00. Making a total budget \$1884.00 for the year. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley

September 23-1926

Church called to order for business by the Pastor. Report of soliciting committee for the new year's budget to Current Expense \$1070.20 Benevolence \$302.84 with the canvass uncompleted. J. H. King reported an offer of \$7.50 for the straw owned by the church. Trustees decided to sell the straw. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley

October 2 - 1926

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. Wilton Higgins acting as Moderator in the absence of the Pastor. A short devotional service was held closing with the reading of the church covenant. Business session followed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings which were approved as read. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read and accepted. Financial situation discussed at some length. Fuel question talked over. Insurance premium amounting to \$46.13 unpaid but can have 30 days for payment. J. H. King voiced a proposition that the \$7.50 receipts for straw be turned over to the Pastor, as moderator, and Edna Finley, as Clerk of the Association, for expenses to the State Convention at Eldorado. Motion carried. J. H. King offered some wood too large for their furnace for use in the church furnace. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley Clerk.

November 4 - 1926.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with Fred Coad as moderator. Church covenant read. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Financial situation discussed and some plans made for collection. Ways and means for getting wood for the church discussed. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley Clerk.

December 2 - 1926

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service was led by the Pastor. The church covenant was read. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the annual meeting be held on the 8th of January. The moderator then read the constitution of the church followed by discussion. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley Clerk

January 8 - 1927

Church met in all day session for the annual meeting. Business session convened at 1:30 P.M. Several reports of the S.S. teachers and officers were given. A goal of an average attendance of 80 for the S.S. was proposed and upon motion was accepted. A goal of a net increase of 25 members was proposed for the Church and upon motion was accepted. Reports from the Pres of the Ladies Aid, the Junior League

the S.S. Supt. the Deacons and the Treasurer were given. Pastor reported a letter received from Rev. Griffith saying he could be with us on Mon. & their being a previous date for that evening a was made and carried that the Pastor call Rev. Griffith and ask him to come for Sunday evening. Report of the S.S. Secy was given. Report of the election was for and read as follows: Trustees: J. J. Roberts, M^c Coy and C. L. Harris tying. Clerk: Edna Finley, Oscar Finley and Glen Coad. Musical Director: The Church then voted by ballot on the two trusts were given a tie ballot and W. J. M^c Coy was elected to succeed himself. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, C.

Feb. 3 - 1927

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service, led by the Pastor, with the reading of the Church Covenant. Business session followed. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Feb. 16th was proposed as time for a congregational social. Mrs. Coad, Mrs. W. L. Baker and Mrs. C. A. Barne were invited as program committee. Pastor announced his inability to be present on next Thursday & mention was made that the Church janitor had resigned and Trustees asked that bids be submitted to them. Financial situation discussed.

On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, C.

March 4th 1927

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service was led by the Pastor closing with reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. A statement of the amount expected from this Church on the missionary program was read and a motion made and carried that we adopt the quota suggested of \$350.00 or more that we raise a good crop. The clerk was authorized to duplex envelopes for our use the coming year. A motion was made and carried that the Trustees be authorized to borrow some money, if possible, for the running expenses of the Church. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 24-1927

at the prayer meeting service a motion was made and carried that we dismiss the evening service on April 3rd so that as many as possible may attend the Young Peoples Rally at Smith Center.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 7-1927

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Pastor led a short devotional service. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. The need of the mission collections to finish up the year on April 30th was mentioned. Quarterly report of the Treasurer was read. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 14-1927

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W. Bens
lettered
it.

At the evening service letters were granted to Harlen and Bens, King to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Beloit, Kans.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 5-1927

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service was led by the Pastor concluding with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. No business appearing on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 19-1927

A motion was made and carried that we ~~unite~~ cooperate with the other Churches in the Memorial service of the I.O.O.F. on June 19th. A motion was made and carried that we take the loose collection on the plates on Sunday morning for the Chinese Relief Fund.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

June 2-1927

Church met for a business session following a play given by the B.Y.P.U. Discussion of plans for evangelistic meetings this fall was held and a motion was made and carried that we leave it for further consideration at the Sunday morning service. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

June 5 - 1927

At the morning service a motion was made carried that we invite Bro. S.E. Griffith to assist in meetings this fall.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dwight Coad
received by letter

June 26 - 1927

At the morning service Dwight S. Coad was received by letter into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 7 - 1927

Church met in regular covenant and business with the Pastor as Moderator. For devotionals the 62nd Psalm was read followed by the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. A communication from T.O.O.F. was read. A letter of acceptance for religious services from S.E. Griffith was read. Quarterly report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. A motion was made and carried that the Church extend a vote of thanks to C.P. Coad for the colors used in the Children's day Program but that we not feel financially able to buy them. Our meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 4 - 1927

Meeting called to order by Rev. Coad. In the absence of the Church clerk a motion was made that the church appoint a clerk pro tem. Mary King was appointed. Main business being that of nominating delegates to the Jewell Association they at once proceeded. The following were nominated: Rev. and Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. King, Frank Roberts, Mrs. J.H. Coad and J.J. Roberts. A motion was made and carried that anyone who could or did act at the Association should act as alternates. A motion was made and carried that the clerk and pastor prepare a Church letter to be read for approval sometime in the near future. Rev. Coad then read the Baptist Covenant after which we were dismissed.

Mary King, Clerk pro tem

August 18-1927

At the evening service the Church letter to the Association was read and accepted as read. A motion was made and carried that the Church call a council from the Churches of the Association to meet at Downs during the Association, for the purpose of ordaining Dwight Coad to the Gospel Ministry. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk request the churches to send Pastor and Deacons to sit in this Council. On motion adjourned

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Sept. 1-1927

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service was led by the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Upon recommendation from the Pastor the Church budget was postponed for two weeks. The Pastor reported a suggestion that the Association buy a Bible and present it to Dwight Coad as a gift from the Association. By common consent the Cawker Church will help in this gift. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor meet with the trustees at their meeting on Sunday. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

September 8-1927

At the evening service a motion was made and carried that we let the L.S. picnic take the place of ^{the} quarterly social scheduled for this time.

A motion was made and carried that we postpone the communion service for one week as the regular time falls on rally day. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Sept. 15-1927

At the evening service the following budget was adopted.

all budget.
00.20

Pastor's salary	\$ 200.00	Envelopes	\$ 7.50
Janitor "	120.00	Kansas Baptist	12.00
Fuel.	35.00	Minutes	10.00
Light & water	40.00	Total	\$ 1750.20
Insurance	125.20	Missions	250.00
Upkeep & repair.	100.00	Grand Total	\$ 2100.20

An motion adjourned.

Edna Finley. Cler

Oct. 6 - 1927

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service closed with the reading of the covenant. The Pastor reported the evangelistic meetings to begin about the middle of Nov. The canvas of the budget was reported as incomplete. Quarter report of the Treasurer read and the financial situation discussed at some length. A motion was made and carried that the balance remaining on the budget unsanctioned be dealt with at some later time. An motion adjourned.

Edna Finley. C

November 3 - 1927

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. The clerk read the Church covenant. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that we request the Pastor to place a display ad. in the paper this week in regard to the evangelistic meetings.

Edna Finley, C

Nov. 27 - 1927

At the morning service Margaret Bancroft, Wright, Dorothy Coad, Maxine Roberts and Eliza Richardson were received for baptism and Church membership and Mrs. Mabel Taylor for Church membership.

And at the evening service Lois Wright, Mary Folger, Eugene Wise, Estella Folger, and Charles E. were received for baptism and Church membership.

Edna Finley, Cler

Dec. 1 - 1927

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service led by the Pastor closing with the reading of the Church covenant. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Motion made and carried that we pay the \$4.00 rental on the song books used in evangelistic meetings. Pastor announced that he

services would have to be postponed until the baptistry could be repaired. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Dec. 4-1927

At the morning service Emma Roberts was received as a candidate for baptism and Church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Dec. 15 -1927

Moved and carried that Mrs. Wright be received as a candidate for baptism. Moved and carried that Faye Behymer be received as a candidate for baptism. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem.

Dec. 18-1927

At the evening service baptismal services were administered to Dorothy Coad, Elizabeth Richardson, Estella Folger, Marjorie Folger, Maxine Roberts, Emma Roberts, Eloise Wright, Lois Wright, Margaret Bancroft, Mrs. Wright, Faye Behymer, Eugene Wise, and Charles Bancroft.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

January 7-1928

Church met in all day session. After a short devotional service, business session convened at 1:30 P. M. Reports were given by Ladies Aid Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Coad, B. Y. P. U. Fred Coad, Junior Union H. P. Blunt, H. B. and C. R. Mrs. E. D. Richardson, then the teachers reports. Supt. Sec. and Treas. and Church Treas. report.

Pastor's discussion on conditions and response by several members. Moved and carried that last fall's Finance Committee recover the ground and see if additional finance cannot be secured to cover deficit in budget. Moved and carried that one member of the Board of Trustees be sponsor for the janitor. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Report of the election was as follows. Trustees: J. Wilton Higgins and C. L. Harris. Treasurer: J. Wilton Higgins. Music Director: Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers: Oscar Finley and Glen Coad. Sunday School Officers. Supt. W. L. Baker. Asst. Supt. Fred Coad. Sec. and Treas. Fannie Finley. Supt. of Primary

Department: Frances Roberts. Supt. of Home Dept. and
 Roll: Mrs. E. D. Richardson. Librarian: Josephine Roberts
 Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley, Clerk

January 8-1928.

At the evening service the resignation of J. W. Higgins as Trustee was read and accepted and Richardson installed to fill the vacancy.

Edna Finley, Clerk

February 2-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Financial situation discussed. Coal bill of H. S. presented and plumbing needs presented.

On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 1-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business session with Pastor presiding. Church covenant read at close of devotional service. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read. Financial situation discussed and a proposal made to have a wood cutting for next week. On motion adjourned for one week.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 8-1928

At adjourned meeting, motion was made and carried that we take cash subscriptions on Sunday morning to cover deficit in the treasury. Motion made and carried that the Clerk accept offer of Duplex Envelopes Co. on order same. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 22-1928

At a called business session a plan for financial correspondence course of education for Charles Bancroft was read and after discussion a motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed on Sun. morning to go to the community to see how much cash may be raised before the contract is signed. Pastor reported the Presbyterian Church as wishing to join in the D. V.

The pastor was asked to appoint a committee to solicit the balance of the church members that were not at the morning service when the cash subscriptions were taken. Vera and Ruth Coad were granted Church letters upon their request.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 28-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor. Leading in the devotional service. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. A motion was made and carried that the Church treasurer express the thanks of the Church to J. G. McClure for his kindness in remitting a large part of the interest on the \$150.00 note. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 3-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Mr. Blunt asked that he be allowed the second Sunday in June off. A motion was made and carried that he be granted his request.

Margaret Finley, Clerk pro-tem.

June 7-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with Brother Baker presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved as read. The question of raising the amount of the Missionary budget discussed and decision reached to leave it as at present but attempt to raise more if possible.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 5-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor presiding and leading the devotional service. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. No business being mentioned on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 29-1928

at the morning service a short business session was held. Motion made and carried that the Aug business meeting be postponed until August 16th. Motion made and carried that the Pastor and Clerk have a trial letter ready for the approval of the Church at time. Motion made and carried that we omit next two mid-week meetings. Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 16-1928

A shower of rain coming just at meeting time was decided to call a business session at the service August 19th.

August 19-1928

At a called business session the following names were presented as delegates to the Association and motion were elected. Walter Baker, Mrs. J. H. Coad, H. P. Blunt, Mrs. Carrie Schoen, Fred Coad, Mabel B. A. B. Coad, Mary King and Mrs. M. E. Kinley. Motion made and carried that any member present act as alter to fill any vacancy. Motion made and carried the usual \$10.00 be paid for Associational minutes. Trial letter to the Association was read and accepted. Motion made and carried that we have the balance the first floor of the Church re-decorated at this time. Motion made and carried that the Pastor be at the 2nd of Sept. off at the request of the Upper Son Valley association. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 6-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business session. After a short devotional service the minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The budget for the next year was discussed but a storm coming a motion was made and carried to adjourn for one week.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 13-1928

Church met as per adjournment to consider the budget for the year's work. The following budget was adopted.

Pastor's salary: \$1200.00; Janitor: \$120.00 Fuel: \$68.00.
 Light \$20.00 Insurance Upkeep and repairs \$110.00
 Duplex Envelopes \$5.94 Kansas Baptist \$13.00 Ass'n minutes:
 \$10.00 Water: \$16.50 Note at Bank \$50.00. Benevolence:
 \$350.00 On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

October 4-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor presiding. After a short devotional service the minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Pledges for another year were reported as uncompleted. A motion was made and carried that we take an offering on Sunday the 14th to apply on the debt of the State Convention, announcement of the offering to be made on the 7th. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

November 4-1928

At the morning service a letter was granted to Dwight Coad, and mention made of the need for clothing in Porto Rico, anyone having anything to donate leave at the parsonage.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

December 6-1928

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor presiding. Devotional service closed with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. A motion was made and carried that we proceed to buy 100 song books for the Church. A motion was made and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee to report on song books next Thursday evening. A letter was read by the clerk from C. Arbin Boggs asking for a church letter if his name was still on our roll. A motion was made and carried that the clerk notify Mr. Boggs that his name had been dropped. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

January 5-1929

Church met for annual meeting with dinner in the basement and business session convening at 7:30. Reports of the various departments and of the G.S. were read. Election of officers resulted in; Trustee: Edna Finley. Clerk: Edna Finley. Musical Director: Mr. Blunt. Ushers: Glen Coad and Oscar Finley. And for Sunday School: Supt. W. L. Baker, Asst Supt. Fred Secretary and Treasurer; Fannie Finley. Supt. of Dept: Frances Roberts. Supt. of Home Dept and C. Roll; Georgia Wideman. Librarian: Josephine Roberts. The song book committee reported as favoring "Modern Hymnal" and a motion was made and carried that we order 100 copies of this book. On motion of Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 3-1929

At the morning service a short business session was held, the Pastor reporting a proposition of Rev. to secure Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for a series of evangelistic meetings. Definite action was deferred for one month. Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 10-1929

A motion was made and carried that this congregation work together with the community in revival meetings. The Pastor appointed Fred Coad, W. L. Baker, J. J. Mahel Brown and Mary King as a committee from Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 17-1929

At the morning service a report from the treasurer of the union evangelistic service was read. A motion was made and carried that the clerk order envelopes for the year. Dale Mc Coy, Lena Thompson, Mrs. Tillie Folger, Pearl Folger, Cecil Eiden and Roy Snell were received baptism and church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 24-1929

At the morning service Mrs. Eva Dove and Mrs. M. D. Wise were received as candidates for baptism and church membership and at the evening service H. J. Brown and Eugene Beden Dove were received as candidates for baptism and Church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 31-1929

At the morning service Mona Behymer, Lorena Sneller, Mrs. Simons, Floyd Simons, Arthur and Ruth Simons, Ellen Robinson, Catherine Beck, Velma Owens, Kenneth Luckey, Marie Owens, and Elizabeth Luckey were received as candidates for baptism and church membership and at the evening service Mrs. Luckey was received for baptism and church membership and Celia Beden was received for baptism but retaining membership in the Church to which she already belongs. Baptismal services were given the following: Mrs. Martin Folger, Pearl Folger, Lena Thompson, Mona Behymer, Mrs. Cordelia Wise, Mrs. Eva Dove, Celia Beden, Kenneth Luckey, Lorena Sneller, Ellen Robinson, Elizabeth Luckey, Mrs. Luckey, Ruth Simons, Arthur Simons, Mrs. Simons, Floyd Simons, Dale Mc Coy, Roy Sneller, Eugene Dove Beden, Howard J. Brown and Cecil Beden.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 4-1929

Church met in regular covenant and business session with Pastor presiding. Devotional service was followed with the business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported that Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. De Lay had united with the M. E. Church. A motion was made and carried that their names be dropped from our roll of members.

A letter was granted to Hope Finley to unite with the First Baptist Church at Hutchinson. A motion was made and carried, that the Pastor employ some one to haul the ashes. Financial report given and J. Walton Higgins and W. L. Baker volunteered to try to collect back pledges. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 7-1929

At the morning service Gordon Sneller was as a candidate for baptism and Church member Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis were received into the me of the Church with their Church letters to be rece later.

Edna Finley, Cler

May 2-1929

Church met in regular covenant and business with the Pastor as Moderator. Scripture lesson the reading of some of the favorite passages of some of those present. The financial situation was discussed and plans made for an all day meeting on May to try to raise the deficit on pledges. An motion

Edna Finley

May 19-1929

At the afternoon service a motion was made carried to raise \$100.00 at this time. Pledges were then taken totaling \$215.00. A motion was made and carried that the Committees see members not present. A motion was made and carried that as much as possible of these pledges be collected by June 1st.

Edna Finley, Cler

June 6-1929

Church met in regular covenant and business. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported that the tree at the northwest corner of the church lots seemed in danger of being cut and a motion was made and carried that its disposal be left to the trustees. Anyone that could go was urged to attend the Northern Baptist Convention at Denver. A motion was made and carried that the program committee with J. I. Crawford set the date for the Association. An motion Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Cler

June 30-1929

A motion was made and carried that the Prayer meetings be discontinued throughout July. It was understood that the July business meetings be called meetings. A motion

made and carried that we have Union meetings in town during July and August.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro-tem.

July 7-1929

At the morning service, the pastor reported that the ordination of deacons, called for by the Downs Church had been postponed until the Association meeting. The pastor then announced that he had been called to the pastorate at Junction City to begin Sept. 1st, so was tendering his resignation. J. Wilton Higgins was called to act as chairman. A motion was made by Fred Coad and seconded by W. L. Baker that the resignation be accepted and amended that the privilege be given of withdrawing the resignation at any time. Carried as amended.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Sept. 1-1929

At the morning service Mr. & Mrs. John Sutton were received by letter into the membership of the church.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Sept. 1-1929

Church called to order at the evening service by the pastor. The question presented for discussion was as follows: whether this Church desired to work in conjunction with the other churches and the Parent Teachers Association in entertaining the school teachers at the regular P-T-A. meeting, the P-T-A. to furnish the program, and the churches the refreshments. After much discussion the following motion was made and carried: motion made that for this year we comply with the request and act in conjunction with the other churches and the P.T.A. in entertaining the school teachers; but we are in favor of not making this a permanent plan and for another year, be left to use our own judgment and plans for entertainment of the school teachers.

Mrs. Elizabeth King, Clerk pro-tem.

Sept. 5-1929

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the pastor presiding. Devotional service was followed by the business session. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Delegates to the Association were elected as follows: Pastor, Mr. J. H. Coad, Mrs. J. H. King, W. L. Baker, J. J. Roberts, A. B. Coad, Mahel Brown, J. Wilton Higgins, Mrs. M^cFinley, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, & C. P. Coad. A motion was made

and carried that each delegate name their alternate Mrs. Blunt, A. J. Finley, Anna Finley, Fred Coad, Glen Co Georgia Wideman, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Emma Roberts and Paul Ellis were named. Committee on ~~ment~~ and entertainment were chosen, Anna Finley, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McKinley. The Church letter to the Assoc was read and a motion made to accept the letter as Motion carried. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

November 7-1929

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with devotional service led by the Pastor followed by business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read. Pastor reported on the need of a new style for use in the church work and other needed. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

December 5-1929

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service ended with the reading of Church Covenant. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read. No business appearing on motion meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 4-1930

Church met in all day session for the annual meeting with dinner at noon in the basement. The business meeting convened at 1:30 P.M. Reports given by the different departments and officers of the Sunday School and Church. Mrs. C. P. Coad reported need of more communion glasses and a motion made and carried that she make inquiry as to cost new glasses as many as needed. The Election was called for and reported as follows: J. J. Roberts and McCoy reelected as Trustees, J. Wilton Higgins, as Treas. Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Musical Director, Oscar Finley and Coad as Ushers. Sunday School Officers - Rev. Ellis, S. Fred Coad Asst. Supt., Fannie Finley, Sec. and Treas. J. Roberts, Supt. of Primary Dept. Georgia Wideman, Supt. of Home and Cradle Roll, Josephine Roberts, Librarian. A discussion relative to changing the time of the annual meeting ensued no action was taken. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

February 6-1930

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with W. L. Baker presiding. The devotional service was followed with a short business session. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. A brief financial report was given and the financial situation was discussed. On motion adjourned.

Edua Finley, Clerk.

March 6-1930

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor presiding. A short devotional service was held followed by the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. On report of the pastor that the water pipes, leading from the parsonage to the church, were broken and that it was recommended that the water be brought in from the main west of the church, a motion was made and carried that the water be piped in from the west to the basement. A motion was made that we divert the \$60⁰⁰ placed in the budget for a new chimney to this expense. Motion carried. On motion adjourned.

Edua Finley, Clerk.

April 3-1930

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Upon recommendation from the advisory the motion was made that the church try out the plan of evening services being 45 minutes in length and the first service to begin at 7:30 P.M. this arrangement to be given a trial during the summer and if not satisfactory to be changed at any time. Motion carried. In regard to the painting a motion was made and carried to proceed with the painting of the parsonage and garage. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed and they be authorized to proceed at once with the rebuilding of the platform at the rear of the church. No further business meeting adjourned.

Annie Finley, Clerk pro-tem.

May 1-1930

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. A devotional service closing with the reading of the church covenant was read. Business session followed with the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meetings as a first item of business. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk be instructed to

send subscriptions to J. I. Crawford for the Kansas
 The question of taking evening collections was discussed
 Financial report given. On motion adjourned
 Edna Finley,

June 12-1930

Church met in regular covenant and business
 Devotional service was led by the Pastor with the
 session following. The minutes of the previous ~~mtg~~
 were read and approved as read. A motion was ~~made~~
 and carried that we reestablish our evening offering
 a time. The question of holding a Vacation Bible school
 a congregational social at the close of the school ~~is~~
 discussed and a motion made and carried that we
 up this matter at the Sunday morning service. Sugg
 on financing the school were given. On motion adjourned
 Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 24-1930

A motion was made and carried that we omit
 Thursday evening meetings during August. Deleg-
 to the Association were chosen as follows. Mrs. J. H. C.
 J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Blunt, Fred Coad, Mrs. Mabel Brown,
 Harm Schoen, Josephine Roberts, J. Wilton Higgins, + Mrs.
 Kinley. A motion was made and carried that any
 member present act as alternate in the absence
 delegate. A motion was made and carried that the
 pastor and clerk prepare the letter to the association.
 A motion was made and carried that we request
 Ellis to have charge of the evening service July 27th.
 The pastor called for a meeting of the advisory ~~com~~
 on Sunday after church. On motion adjourned.
 Annie Finley, Clerk.

September 18-1930

Church met in called meeting with the pastor
 moderator. A devotional service ^{was held} followed by the business
 session which was given over to the budget for the con-
 year. The following outline was given.

Local expenses

Pastor's salary	\$ 1600.00	Duplex Envelope	\$ 7.50
Janitor	120.00	Kansas Baptist	130.00
Fuel.	65.00	Associational Minutes	12.50
Lights	25.00	Water	6.00
Insurance		Sundries.	25.00
Upkeep.	25.00	Penitence.	350.00

A motion was made and carried that we adopt the budget as it stands with the insertion of the insurance amount. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

October 2-1930

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was followed by the business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The time of the evening service was discussed and a motion made and carried that we return to the hour periods of 6:30 and 7:30. A report of \$510.30 subscribed on the budget to date. Treasurer's report given. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

October 9-1930

At a called business session a report of the advisory committee was given as favoring the plan of each one being given the privilege of changing the ratio of his pledge. A motion was made to this effect and carried. A motion was made and carried that we accept the recommendation of the advisory committee to have the midweek meetings at the homes during the extremely cold weather. A motion was made and carried that we postpone, temporarily, the painting project. A motion was made and carried that statements be mailed once a month instead of quarterly. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

November 13-1930

Church met in called session. Devotional service was followed by the business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. A motion was made and carried that we cooperate with the other congregations in having the Thanksgiving service at 8:00 A.M. The pastor reported that we would be privileged to have Miss Enid Johnson at the evening service on Sunday the 16th. Also a request from the Supt. of Sunset Home that we take an offering on the Sunday before Thanksgiving for the Home. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to investigate the gas situation and report at the December meeting. W. L. Baker, J. J. Roberts and E. D. Richardson were appointed as a committee. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Dec. 4 - 1930

A letter was granted to Stanley Barnes to with the Baptist Church at Tunica, Mississippi

Dec. 11 - 1930

At a called business meeting a motion was made and carried that the church install gas at the parsonage at this time but not at the church. On motion adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk

January 9 - 1931

Church met for the annual meeting with dinner in the basement. Business meeting convened 1:30 P.M. to hear the reports from the various Church Sunday School organizations. The financial report for the quarter and year was read. Election of officers in Trustees, C. L. Harris and E. D. Richardson. Treasurer Wilton Higgins, Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Usher Oscar Finley and Glen Coad. No further business meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

(No minutes available for Feb. and March.)

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April 2 - 1931

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. A short Devotional service with reading the covenant ~~together~~. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The question of evening service discussed. The question of gas fee fire hazard was discussed and trustees advised to check the church insurance. The quarterly financial report was read. Quarterly social date was set for April 30. On motion adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk

May 7 - 1931

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service closed with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported that Pres. of the N. B. C. asked that all the churches of the N. B. C. hold Communion service on June 2 while the N. B. C. is in session at Kansas City. A motion was made and carried that

Co-operate with the Pres. in his request. A motion was made and carried that we ~~take~~ take a special offering on May 17. to make up arrearages on Kansas Baptist. The B. Y. P. U. were asked to meet with Beloit in Spring rally. An motion adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 2 - 1931.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was followed by the business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. A partial financial report was given. The Pastor reported the probable dates of the Association as Aug. 17-18. The letter to the Assn. to be ready for reading and delegates chosen at the Aug. meeting. The Pastor reported a proposition to Downs. A motion was made and carried that we submit the proposition to the Downs Church and request them to appoint a committee to meet with this church in the interest of both. An motion adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk.

August 6 - 1931

Church met in regular Covenant and business session. In the absence of the Pastor Fred Coad acted as Moderator. Devotional service was followed by the business session. The Church letter to the Association was read and adopted. Delegates were chosen as follows; Mary King, J. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. John Sutton, Mr. Paul Ellis, Frances Roberts, Fred Coad, W. L. Baker and Mrs. Harmschoen. A motion that others that attend act as alternates in the absence of any delegate was carried. Insurance question discussed.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

September 2 - 1931

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor presiding. Devotional service was followed by the business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The problem of a janitor was left to the Trustees. An emergency budget was discussed and left until on Sunday morning for further discussion. An motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

September 6 - 1931.

At the morning service the following budget was submitted

Salary	\$ 1300.00
Janitor	120.00
Lights	25.00
Water	6.00
Upkeep	30.00
Assn. Min	2.50
Insurance	64.00
Total.	\$ 1547.50

Wood to be had for the C
Decided to drop the Kansas
from the Budget. The bud
then was adopted with the
Benevolence budget to be w
the pledge cards sum up

Edna Finley, C

October 11-1931

A motion was made that the Trustees be authorized to borrow money to meet deficit if possible: if not the
of us will have to make it up. Carried.

Edna Finley, C

November 12-1931.

Church met in regular covenant and business
with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was
owed by the business session. Minutes of previous m
were read and approved as read. Small items of
repairs were mentioned and a wood cutting be wa
planned for the following Wednesday to be further
discussed with the other men of the congregation on
On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Cle

January 2-1932.

Church met in all day meeting for the Annual
with dinner in the basement. Business session c
at 1:30 P.M. with the Pastor as Moderator. Minutes
previous meeting were read and approved as read. W
for use of the Church was reported as cut and saw
ready for hquiling. Reports of the various departm
of the Church and Sunday School were given. Treas
quarterly and yearly report read. Also Financial Sec
Decisions to take up the question of using the Good Fe
Fund at the Feb. meeting. A motion was made to
a committee be appointed to confer on the change
annual meeting. The Financial situation wa
discussed. Officers elected as follows. Trustee Fred Coal. Treas. M
Mrs. Director, Mrs. Blunt, Urken, Orcutley, Dale Blunt. Edna Finley, Cle

April 14-1932.

Church met in regular covenant and business sea
with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was for

by the business session. A motion was made that we accept the proposition of the City and the electric meters be returned to them at \$2.00 each. Carried. The question of changing the Annual meeting which would require changing the Charter was left open also the Good Fellowship Fund. On motion adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 17-1932

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Francis presented a letter from the College Hill Baptist Church of Texarkana, Arkansas. A motion was made and carried that they be received into full membership with us. The Pastor extended the hand of Church Fellowship in behalf of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

June 9-1932.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was followed with the business session. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. No business appearing on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 7-1932

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was followed by a business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Monthly ^{financial} report was read and discussed. The subject of continuing the checking account of the Church was discussed. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

August 7-1932

At a called business session with Fred Coak as Moderator the following business was transacted. The Church letter to the Association was read and a motion made to accept as read, carried. Delegates chosen were Genevieve Higgins, Edna Finley, Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Josephine Roberts, J. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coak, Mrs. ^{W.S.} Baker, Stena Jensen, Mrs. Effie McKinley, Mrs. Sarah Roberts. Moved and carried that in the absence of any delegate any member present act as alternate.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

September 8-1932.

A business session was called at this time there not being a quorum present at the regular meeting the Pastor acting as Moderator. Minutes of the previous meeting were

read and approved as read. J. J. Roberts reported sum of money that was left in the treasury of the Evangelistic Union and a motion was made that suggest to the other churches that this money be divided equally among the three churches the Pastor to report the other churches. Carried. The question of envelope the use of the individuals was raised and a motion made and carried that we meet some evening and some old ones for use during the coming year. On motion
Edna Finley, Cler.

September 18-1932

A business meeting of the Church was called at morning service to consider a proposition, made the Pastor and recommended by the advisory board that the Pastor serve the three months from Oct 1-1 to Dec. 31-1932 without salary the Church to make up the arrearages on salary in that time. A motion made and carried the church agreed to accept the proposition. A motion made and carried that adopt the plan of applying all of the unpaid, as of Oct. 1-1932 on this three months budget. Motion that we amend the plan to that on next Sunday we make up the problem of taking pledges by public appeal. Carried. Motion that we accept the budget as proposed subject to such changes as may be necessary by the 1st of October, carried. Budget as follows. Pastor's Salary approximately \$550.00; Electricity \$4.50; Water \$1.50; Insurance \$3.00. Total \$619.00 with no charges made fuel, janitor or upkeep.

Edna Finley, Cler.

September 22-1932

Upon their request letters were granted to Mr. and Clarence Francis to unite with the Baptist Church Marion, Kansas.

Edna Finley, Cler.

October 6-1932

Church met in regular covenant and business with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service followed by business session. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Pastor reported he had told the other Pastors about the money for division but had heard nothing from them. Fr. Coad reported that his class were planning a pro-

for the evening of October 20 - and asked if the Church would care to have a congregational social that same evening, and on motion it was so ordered. Pastor suggested that the Church have a fall house cleaning with the men of the congregation going to the woods to get fuel and the ladies doing house cleaning and providing dinner. The quarterly report of the treasurer read. Clerk reported an insurance policy ^{that} expiring on the 5th of Oct. Pastor suggested that the trustees see to having the policy renewed immediately. An motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

October 16 - 1932

A letter from the Christian Church of Milwaukee, Wisc. for Mrs. Katherine Mc Cormick asking for membership with us was read and upon motion ^{made & carried} she was received into the membership of the Church. The hand of Church Fellowship being extended by the Congregation.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

December 1 - 1932.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. A few numbers of entertainment were given before the business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Insurance policy that expired on Oct. 5th reported not yet renewed, and the hail and wind damage of September not yet settled. Pastor reported \$273.00 paid on salary since Oct. 1. leaving \$555.00 still unpaid. Other bills outstanding were reported by the financial secretary. Pastor reported that a contemplated change of the financial year to begin with the first of January had been proposed. A motion made and carried that we begin our financial year at that time. A motion was made and carried that the annual budget be adopted by the 1st of Dec. of each year. A motion made that the every member canvass for the budget henceforth be completed by the 15th of Dec. seconded and carried. Pastor reported a proposed budget acted upon by the advisory board and recommended to the Church of a salary of \$1000.00 for 1 year with the same vacation as formerly this for only one year. Budget in full as follows.

Salary	\$1000.00
Light & water	26.00
Fuel	20.00
Insurance	64.00
Unexp. mess	180.00
Unexp. mess	25.00
Total	\$1395.00

Adopted by the Church. Pastor reported that the Smith Center Pastor asked to exchange evangelistic services with us

but no action was taken. On motion adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk.

January 7-1933.

Church met in all day meeting for the Annual meeting with dinner in the basement. Business session convened at 1:30 P.M. with a short devotional service. Reports from the various departments and organization of the Church and Sunday School were given. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The quarterly financial report was read also one for the year. The result of the election was given as follows: Trustees, W. J. McCoy and J. J. Roberts; Clerk, Edna Finley; Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt; Ushers, Dale Blunt and Oscar Finley all elected to succeed themselves. Sunday School Officers as follows: Supt. Joe Wierenga; Asst. Supt. Fred Coad; Sec. & Treas. Fannie Finley; Supt. of Prim. Frances Roberts; Supt. of H.D. & C.R. Georgia Widen; Librarian, Josephine Roberts. On motion adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 2-1933.

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor as Moderator. A devotional period and a study of one days reading of the book "Streets" was held. The minutes of the Annual meeting were read and approved as read. No business appearing on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 5-1933

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heitman presented letters from the Baptist Church of Lima Colorado. A motion was made and carried that they be received into full membership. The hand of Church Fellowship was extended by the Congregation.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 12-1933

A request from Helen Schoen asking for a letter to unite with the Calvary Baptist Church of Washington D. C. Upon motion made and carried the letter was given.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

March 2-1933

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was followed by the business session. Minutes of

previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported a proposition from Harry Boyd to the Churches to furnish gravel and they to haul it in from the pit to gravel the three blocks adjoining the Churches. Motion that we accept the proposition for the Baptist Church, Seconded and carried. Motion made and carried that the Pastor be granted leave of absence to be at the Phillipsburg Church on next Sunday should it be necessary. Clerk reported the suggested Quota from the Mission board but no action taken. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 6-1933

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was followed by the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported a request from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coal for letters to unite with the Christian Church at Auburn, Nebraska. Motion made and carried that the letters be granted. Motion made and carried that a ~~lot~~ vote of thanks be given Harry Boyd for the gravel donated to the Church and the Clerk instructed to so notify him.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 9-1933.

At the morning service Thelma Buchner, Marjorie Roberts, Helen Roberts, Dorothy Wideman, Violet Tyrell and Geraldine Tyrell were received as candidates for baptism and church membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 16-1933.

At the morning service G. C. Wise, Edna Wise, Aneta Norton, Paul Richardson, William King, Viola Richardson, Donna Wideman and Ruth Schutzy were received as candidates for baptism and church membership when baptized. Margaret Wise and Dorothy Wise were received as members subject to the arrival of their church letters from the Christian Church at Jewell, Kansas. Mrs. Bess King was received by experience and former church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

April 16-1933.

At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to the following: Dorothy Wideman,

Donna Wideman, Thelma Buchner, Geraldine
Marjorie Roberts, Violet Tyrell, Viola Richardson,
Roberts, William King and Paul Richardson.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 23 - 1933

At the morning service Kenneth Berger, J.
Wierenga, Arlene Berger, Thelma Berger, Lois W.
John Dillman and Jennings Berger were received
as candidates for baptism and church membership
when baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 30 - 1933

At the morning service Louise Wierenga was
as a candidate for baptism and church membership
baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 7 - 1933

At the morning service Joe Wierenga, Callie W.
Robert Jensen, Doris Jensen, and Raymond Richardson
were received as candidates for baptism and church
membership when baptized. At the same time Lee
acknowledged Christ as his Savior but did not wish
to unite with this Church. And at the evening
service Ruth Schultz, Aneita Norton, Louise W.
Edna Wise, Jay Wierenga, G. C. Wise, John Dillman
and Raymond Richardson received the ordinance
of baptism.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 8 - 1933.

At a congregational social the hand of Christian
Fellowship was given to Margaret Wise, Dorothy W.
Mrs. Bess King, Dorothy Wideman, Donna Wideman,
Thelma Buchner, Geraldine Tyrell, Marjorie Roberts,
Violet Tyrell, Viola Richardson, Helen Roberts, W.
King, Paul Richardson, Ruth Schultz, Aneita Nor.
Louise Wierenga, Edna Wise, Jay Wierenga, G.
Wise, John Dillman and Raymond Richardson
Also of Christian Fellowship to Lois Wierenga, Jo
Wierenga, Callie Wierenga, Robert Jensen, Doris Jensen
and Leo Ryan.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 28 - 1933.

At the morning service W. H. Berger, Jennie

Borger and Eldon Borger were received into the membership of the Church on profession of their faith and former membership in the Mount Carmel United Brethren Church they having been immersed.

Edna Fintley, Clerk.

May 28-1933.

At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Arlene Borger, Thelma Borger, Doris Jensen, Lois Wierenga, Callie Wierenga, Robert Jensen Jennings Borger, Kenneth Borger and Joe Wierenga.

Edna Fintley, Clerk.

June 4-1933

At the morning service the hand of Church fellowship was given to Joe Wierenga, Callie Wierenga and Lois Wierenga.

Edna Fintley, Clerk.

June 11-1933.

At the morning service the hand of Church Fellowship was given to W. H. Borger, Jennie Borger, Eldon Borger, Kenneth Borger, Thelma Borger, Jennings Borger, Arlene Borger, Doris Jensen and Robert Jensen.

Edna Fintley, Clerk.

June 22-1933.

At the Thursday evening service a called business session was held for the purpose of considering the proposition of graveling the tennis court east of the Church building, a proposition having been made by Mr. H. E. Boyd to furnish the gravel at 20¢ per yd. Motion made and carried that we proceed with the graveling as soon as the wheat harvest is over. Motion made and carried that this be announced on Sunday and the loose change offering be used for financing the project. A motion was made and carried that we join with the Methodists in outdoor meetings for the summer alternating the meeting place.

Edna Fintley, Clerk.

July 6-1933

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. After a short devotional service the business session was held. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

Edna Fintley, Clerk.

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August 17-1933

Church met in called business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Statistical part of the Church letter to the Association read and approved with addition of figures address received. Delegates to the Association were named follows: Joe Wierenga, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Kenneth B. Mrs. Richardson, Mary King, Mrs. Baker, J. J. Roberts, Mildred Schultz, Edna Finley, Genevieve Higgins, Margaret Finley. A motion was made that any present act as delegate in the absence of any delegate. An motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

October 5-1933.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Mrs. A. C. of Lawrence, Kansas offered greetings from herself and daughter. No business appearing on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

December 7-1933.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the Pastor presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Pastor voiced Mr. Schoens request that the trustees get a custodian cleaning of the Church for the year 1934. The following budget was adopted as a whole and a motion made and carried.

Pastor's salary	7080.00	made and carried over
Light and Water	26.00	we raise this amount
Fuel	40.00	if possible.
Insurance	150.00	An motion adjourned
Indebtedness	175.00	
Upkeep.	25.00	
Duplex Envelopes.	5.00	
Total	1501.00	
Benevolence	64.00	
Grand Total.	\$1565.00	

Edna Finley, Clerk.

January 6-1934

Church met in all day session for the annual meeting with dinner at the noon hour. Business session convened at 1:30 P.M. Reports from the various departments of the Church and Sunday School were

Mrs. Prowant spoke of the need for Song Books at the Cottonwood Sunday School and it was voted to let them have some that were not in use at the Church. The financial report for the quarter and year were read. The election result was as follows. Trustees, Joe Wierenga, E.D. Richardson; Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Schoen; Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers, Dale Blunt and Eugene Wise. Sunday School officers were: Supt., Mrs. Winslow, Asst. Supt., Fred Coad, Sec. & Treas., Fannie Finley, Supt. of Prim. Dept. Dorothy Roberts; Supt. of H. D. & C. R. Mrs. J. H. King; Librarian, Josephine Roberts. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

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January 7-1934.

Upon their request letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris to unite with the Baptist Church at Beloit, Kansas. Mrs. Susannah Mc Lane presented a letter from the Christian Church of Oakley, Kansas, and asked for membership with us. Upon motion made & carried she was received into the membership of the church and the hand of church fellowship was extended to her by the congregation.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

January 18-1934

At a called business session with the Pastor presiding ~~W. L. Baker~~ a motion was made that W. L. Baker be appointed to look into the proposition of repairing the switches of the light system. Carried. Motion made that Mrs. Sarah Roberts be reimbursed to the amount of 20¢ for money spent in repairing the song books. Carried. Motion made that a vote of thanks be given for the wood and work donated for the use of the Church. Carried. Motion that a vote of ~~thanks~~ appreciation be given for all the wood donated in times past. Carried.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

February 1-1934

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor presiding. Minutes called for but not present. Motion made that the bill for repairing the switchboard be allowed and the treasurer instructed to pay it. Carried. Pastor proposed an arrangement to be of some assistance to Downs. Pastor reported a plan from the M. E. Pastor for a union service for pre-Easter services. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

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March 1-1934.

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was by the business session. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved as read. Pastor reported no developments on the Donna proposition and no further plans with the M.E. Pastor. Clerk reported an offer from the Globe Envelope Co. to place an order for envelopes before March 28th in order to take advantage of a 7% discount offered. On motion the Clerk was instructed to place an order for 50 sets of envelopes. On motion adj.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 25-1934.

At the morning service the Pastor reported that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banks had asked for an expression from the Church as to whether they would be welcome to unite with us having lost their Church letters but wishing to find a church home. A motion was made that they would be cordially welcomed should they place their membership with us. Carried unanimously. Maxine and Dan Meacham were received, upon motion, for baptism and Church membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 1-1934

At the morning service Ray Wierenga, Keith & Calvin Schultz, Carl Schultz and Warren Tinskeep were received as candidates for baptism and Church membership when baptized. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banks were received as full membership on profession of faith and former members in the United Brethren Church. The hand of Church fellowship given them by the congregation.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 5-1934

Church met in regular covenant and business session with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was by the business session. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved as read. Quarterly report of the Pastor was read. Mrs. J. H. Coad reported a need of more communion. Clerk called attention to a motion made at the Jan. 1930 meeting. Mrs. C. P. Coad find out the cost of new glasses as many as needed. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 22 - 1934

At the evening service Dorothy Meecham, Maxine Meecham, Ray Wierenga, Calvin Schultz, Keith Inskip, Carl Schultz, and Warren Inskip received the ordinance of baptism.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

May 3 - 1934

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the pastor as Moderator. A song service was held as a devotional service. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Mrs. J. H. Coad reported on cost of communion glasses. Decision left until next meeting. A question of a ^{very close} shortage in our board of deacons was raised. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Note:

On the evening of May 5 and in all day May 6 services were held commemorating the 40th anniversary of the organization of the church. Programs having been prepared and reports, ~~and~~ maps and charts also photographs on display, were some of the features. Rev. Dwight S. Coad, a former member, gave the morning sermon. One feature of the afternoon service was a roll call of members with words of greeting from former members and at the evening service a dramatization of the organizing of the church was given. Rev. J. I. Crawford was present, he having been present at the organization and also at the dedication of the church.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

June 3 - 1934

At the morning service the hand of Church Fellowship was given to Ray Wierenga.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

Note.

The clerk not being present at the time of the regular meeting for June no meeting was held.

At the time of the regular meeting for July the Clerk was present but no meeting was held.

Edna Finley, Clerk.

July 22 - 1934.

At the morning service the following were ~~also~~ chosen as delegates to the Association: Margaret

Finley, Joe Wierenga, Edna Finley, Mrs. J. H. /
 Genevieve Higgins, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Fred Coad, Ed
 Mildred Schultz, J. J. Roberts, A. B. Coad and Mrs. Jan
 A motion ~~that~~ was made and carried that the ~~let~~
 the Association be prepared by the Clerk and Pastor
 Edna Finley, Clerk

August 12-1934

The letter to the Association was read and ac
 as read with additions as mentioned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 4-1934.

Church met in regular covenant and business
 meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. After the de
 al service the business session was held. Minutes of
 meetings were read and approved as read. No business
 appearing, on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 14-1934.

A motion was made and carried that the qu
 prepared by A. B. Coad to the Darroville Baptist Ch
 for their 100th anniversary, be sent from this C
 Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 1-1934.

Church met in regular covenant and business se
 with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service
 followed by the business session. Minutes of pre
 meetings were read and approved as read. Quarter
 report of the treasurer was read. The question of
 for winter use of the church was raised by the
 On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

December 13-1934.

Postponed business meeting was held with Fred
 as moderator in the absence of the Pastor. The
 for the next year was taken up with the following

Pastor's Salary.	1,200.00
Light and Water.	26.00
Fuel.	30.00
Insurance	25.00
Upkeep.	50.00
Envelopes.	5.00
Benevolence	75.00
	<hr/> \$1411.00

a motion was made and carried that the budget as itemized be adopted. Adjourned with prayer.
Edna Finley, Clerk.

January 5-1935.

Church met for the Annual meeting. Business session convened at 1:15 P.M. with a short devotional service. Reports, of the B. Y. P. U. by Genevieve Higgins, the C. W. C. by Mrs. Carrie Schoen, the W. W. G. by Dorothy Coad were given. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be relieved of the evening service for the next three months and the B. Y. P. U. take charge of those services. Reports of the Ladies Aid Society by Mrs. J. J. Roberts, the Sunday School by Mrs. Winslow were given. The quarterly report and yearly report of the financial secretary was given. Report of the Election was given as follows: Trustee: W. L. Baker. Clerk: Fred Coad. Musical Director: Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers: Dale Blunt and Eugene Wise.

Sunday School.

Supt. Mrs. Winslow. Asst. Supt. Clayton Coad. Sec. Treas. Fannie Finley. Supt. of Primary Dept. Dorothy Roberts. Supt. of H. D. and C. R. Mrs. J. H. King. Librarian. Maxine Roberts.

Fred Coad then offered his resignation as Clerk. A motion was made and carried that the resignation be accepted. A motion was made and carried that a meeting be called for election of clerk on Thursday evening.

The question of needing ushers at the door was raised as those elected, & being members of the choir, cannot very well be ushering at the door at the same time. Question left for discussion. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley.

January 10, 1935

A called business meeting was held at the Thursday evening service for the purpose of electing a clerk. Dorothy Roberts was elected.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

February 7, 1935

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with the pastor as moderator. Devotional service was

followed by the business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Recommendations of the Advisory Board were read. A motion was made and carried that the past salary up to ^{including} Dec. 31, 1934 be paid full by Feb. 17, 1935, if possible. A motion was made and carried that the pastor's salary for January and February of 1935 be paid as soon as the church is financially able. The advisability of a pulpit committee was discussed. A motion was made and carried that a pulpit committee of five be chosen by the church. The following were nominated and elected by acclamation: Clayton Coad, M. Harm Schoem, A. B. Coad, Joe Wiers and J. J. Roberts. The following letter of resignation was read by the pastor:

Cawker City, Kansas

To the members of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kansas;
Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ: —

It is with deep regret that I hereby tender my resignation as your pastor, said resignation to be in effect with the end of this present month of February, 1935.

It is only after long and prayerful consideration that I have reached conclusion that it is best that I take this step. We have been congregate-yoke-fellows for almost a quarter of a century.

May Our Heavenly Father so direct that you may soon be served by a worthy pastor and one more capable than I.

Your Pastor and fellow-servant

H. P. Blunt

a motion was made and carried to accept the resignation as stated. On motion adjourned.
Dorothy Roberts, Ch.

February 24, 1935.

A business meeting of the church was called at the morning service. A motion was made and carried that the trustees be given authority to borrow money to pay the pastor's salary up to Jan. 1, 1935; the amount borrowed to be paid back with the Sunday collections as the church is able.

Dorothy Roberts

March 7, 1935

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Devotional service was followed by the business session with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The financial situation was discussed. On motion adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

August 8, 1935

Postponed business meeting was held after the Thursday evening service, with J. J. Roberts as moderator. The letter to the Jewell Association was read and accepted as read. The following delegates were chosen:

Mildred Wise, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Annie Finley, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Margaret Finley, Mrs. Georgie Wideman, Joe Wierenga, Edna Finley, Joe Roberts, Dorothy Wise, Mr. A. B. Coad, Mrs. W. L. Baker.

A motion was made and carried that in the absence of any delegate, any member present act as alternate. The furnace problem and financial situation was discussed. On motion adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Sept. 5, 1935.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Repair work for the furnace was discussed. The proposition of a "part-time" minister was mentioned. On motion adjourned.
Dorothy Roberts.

Sept. 15, 1935.

Repair work for the furnace and the proposition of having a "part-time" minister were discussed at the Sunday morning service.

Dorothy Roberts.

Oct. 4, 1935.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Plans were made to repair the furnace. Work and materials for the furnace, etc. were donated by E. D. Richardson, Mr. Proulx, W. L. Baker and J. J. Roberts and Co.

Dorothy Roberts.

Jan. 4, 1936.

Church met for the Annual meeting. Business session, with A. B. Coad as moderator, convened at 2:00 P. M. Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Schoen, Report of the S. S. Superintendent by Mrs. Winslow, and the Home Dept. Cradle Roll report by Mrs. W. L. B. The Senior Deacon reported that good-fellowship fund would be used for current expenses. Report of election was given as follows: (Church officers) Treasurer: Mrs. Schoen. Musical Director: Mrs. Georgia Wideman. Ushers: Eugene

and Oscar Finley. Trustees: J. J. Roberts and Fred Coad.

(Sunday School Officers)

Superintendent: Mrs. Winslow. Assistant Supt.: Fred Coad. Sec. and Treas.: Fannie Finley. Librarian: Maxine Roberts. Supt. of Cradle Roll: Mrs. W. L. Baker. Supt. of Primary Dept.: Dorothy Roberts. Supt. of Junior Dept.: Dorothy Coad. Supt. of Home Dept. Mrs. W. L. Baker.

On motion adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts. Clerk

(Note) Mrs. W. L. Baker resigned as Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept in favor of Leone Endicott.

March 5, 1936.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with Fred Coad as moderator. A motion was made and carried to pay Mr. Robinson \$10.00 for janitor work during January and February. A motion was made and carried for Mr. Robinson to continue his work as janitor during the month of March. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. On motion adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

(Note) Joe Wierenga and Walter Baker each paid \$5.00 for janitor work during Jan. and Feb.

June 7, 1936.

A business meeting was called at the morning service. Mrs. Floyd Moler was received as a candidate for baptism. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Lawrence Peters.

Clerk, Dorothy Roberts

Mrs. F. Noler
baptized

June 21, 1936

Mrs. Floyd Noler was received into the membership by baptism.

June 28, 1936

A business meeting was called at the close of the morning service. A motion was made and carried to call Rev. Cormack as our supply minister and to pay him ^{70% of the money taken in ~~by plate offerings and envelopes~~} 1. The church will give him a 30 day notice if he is to discontinue his services and he will give the church the same.

Dorothy Roberts,

August 20, 1936

There was a called business meeting of the church. The discussion of the ordination of Rev. Cormack was the main business of the evening.

A motion was made and carried that the church send a call to the churches of the Association, that they each send members to sit in the Council, for the ordination of Rev. Cormack, on Sun. afternoon Aug. 23, at 2:30.

A motion was made and carried that our three Deacons and two others, act as our representatives to sit in the Council.

A motion was made and carried that brothers Walter Z. and Joe Roberts be the other representatives.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. Davey, of Downs be the Chief Examiner. Meeting adjourned.

Logie Wideman,

August 23 - 1936

Cormack
received A business meeting was called at the morning service. Rev. Cormack was received by letter into the membership of the Church. The Right Hand of Church Fellowship was extended to him at the close of service.

A dinner was held in the basement at noon.

The church met at 2:30 for the Ordination of Rev. Cormack. The Council consisted of the following:

Rev. Davey	-----	Downe
C. O. Jones	-----	"
J. M. Post	-----	"
W. L. Silcott	-----	"
Rev. Murphy	-----	Oak Creek
Rev. R. W. Manker	-----	Smith Center
		and Phillipsburg
Lloyd Chance	-----	Smith Center
Ira Abame	-----	Vicksburg
A. B. Coad	-----	Lawyer City
C. F. Coad	-----	"
J. M. Boyer	-----	"
W. L. Baker	-----	"
J. J. Roberts	-----	"

A. B. Coad acted as moderator. A motion was made that the Council be received and Rev. Davey of Downe be the chief examiner. Rev. Cormack was introduced by the moderator. Rev. Davey then took charge of the examination. The questions pertained to his "Christian Experience", "Call to the Ministry" and "Doctrinal Views".

Motion was made and carried that the examination close and that Rev. Cormack retire from the room.

A motion was made and carried by the Council that Rev. Everett

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Cormack be ordained.

Rev. Cormack returned to the room and received the prayer of Ordainment by Rev. Dancy and the Hand of Ordainment by Council.

The Charge to the Candidate was given by Rev. Manker.

Rev. Murphy gave the Charge to the Church.

The Hand of Christian Fellowship was extended to Rev. Cormack after which he offered the prayer of dismissal.

Dorothy Roberts.

Sept. 10 - 1936

Church met in regular conference and business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Minutes were read and approved. The following delegates were chosen to attend the Association at Smith Center: Mrs. Georgia Wideman, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Mable Brown, Joe Roberts, An Finley, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Richard Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mr. A. B. Coad, Mrs. Harn Schoen, Joe Wieren, Leone Endicott. A motion was made and carried that in absence of any delegate, any member present act as alternate. A motion was made and carried that the Association Letter and Report be read at the following Sunday morning service. The Treasury of the Association was discussed and a motion was made and carried to pay \$3.00 for Association expenses.

On motion adjourned

Dorothy Roberts.

Sept. 13 - 1936

A business meeting was called at the close of the morning service. The Association letter and report was read and approved. A motion was made and passed to pay \$5.00 to the Western Assembly.
Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Oct. 25 - 1936

At the morning service, Mrs. Everett Cormack was received by letter into the membership of the church. The Hand of Church Fellowship was extended to her at the close of service.

A dinner was held in the basement in honor of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Everett Cormack. A short program was given in the afternoon. A gift was presented to the honored guests.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Nov 1, 1936

off dismission
tied to
W. Mollenkopf.

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Walter Mollenkopf at the morning service.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Jan. 2, 1937

Church met for the Annual Meeting. Business session convened at 2:00 P.M., with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Harm Schoen. Report of the S. S. Superintendent by Mrs. Winslow. Report of the election was given as follows: (Church Officers) Clerk: Dorothy Roberts. Musical Director: Mrs. Georgia Wideman. Ushers: Eugene Wise and Paul Richardson. Trustees: E. O. Richardson and Joe Wierenga. (Sunday School Officers) Superintendent: Bertha Milstead. Assistant Supt: Genevieve Higgins. Sec and Treas:

Fannie Finley. Librarian; Maxine Roberts. Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept. Leone Endicott. Supt. of Primary. Margaret Finley. Supt. of Junior. Dorothy Load. Supt. of Home D. Mrs. W. L. Baker.

The rent of the parsonage discussed. A motion was made and carried to pay 70% of rent of the parsonage for one quarter to Rev. Cormack.

Prayer Meeting was discussed. It was decided that they would meet in homes.

On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts.

Mar 7, 1937,

A motion was made and carried to raise the insurance of the church building \$1000.00 and the insurance of contents \$1000.00; thus raising the total insurance to \$5000.00 instead of \$3000.00.

Dorothy Roberts.

Mar. 14, 1937,

Letters of diemission were granted to Dorothy and Maxine Mitcham.

Dorothy Roberts, to

Mar. 28, 1937,

At the morning service a motion was made and carried to conduct an every-member canvass.

Dorothy Roberts, to

April 4, 1937,

At the morning service a motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to make plans for furnishing music for an orchestra.

Three committees were appointed to conduct the every-member canvass.

Mrs. Chal Dyrrell and Geraldine Schoen were received as candidates for baptism and church membership. The hand of Christy fellowship was extended to at close of service.

Dorothy Roberts.

Letters granted
to Dorothy
& Maxine Mitcham

April 11, 1937,

Mrs. Fred Buckner was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership. The hand of christian fellowship was extended to her at the close of service.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

April 16, 1937,

At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Mrs. Fred Buckner, Mrs. Chal Tyrrell, and Geraldine Schoen.

Mrs. Buckner
Chal Tyrrell
Geraldine Schoen
stayed

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

June 6, 1937,

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Ernest Huffman.

granted
Mrs. Huffman

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

June 13, 1937,

At the morning service a motion was made to join the other churches in Sun. evening services during the summer. Carried.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

July 25, 1937,

A motion was made and carried that the morning services be dismissed for two Sundays while Rev. Cormack attends the Assembly at Cirty Park.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug. 1, 1937,

A called business meeting was held at the morning church hour. Mrs. Richardson volunteered to act as Reporter. The furnace problem was discussed. The fact that Rev. Cormack may leave us to attend college was discussed. A Business Meeting was called for Wed. night, Aug. 4.

On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug. 4, 1937

At a called business meeting the following delegates were chosen to attend the Association at Phillips Clayton Road, Fred Road, Elizabeth Hill Genevieve Higgins, Mrs. Harm Schol J. J. Roberts, Joe Wierenga, E. Borger, Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. E. Richardson. A motion was made and carried that in the absence of any delegate, any member present act as alternate.

On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts,

Aug 22nd, 1937.

At the close of the morning service Rev. Cormack offered his resignation as pastor of our Church.

Dorothy Roberts,

Aug 8, 1937.

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. The resignation of Rev. Cormack was accepted. A motion was made and carried to change the prayer meeting to Thursday instead of Wednesday.

On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts,

Oct 3, 1937

At a called business meeting before the morning service a motion was made and carried to take a vote of the church (by ballot) in regard to the returning of Rev. Blunt as pastor. Letters of dismission were granted to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Endicott.

Dorothy Roberts

Letters granted
to Mr. & Mrs.
Chas. Endicott

Oct 14, 1937

Church met at regular covenant and business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A motion was made and carried for the trustees to appoint a committee to collect money for a new furnace, or for the trustees to collect the funds.

It was decided that a stove would be installed in the west room of the church.

On motion, adjourned.
Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Oct. 31, 1937

At the morning service a letter from Rev. Blunt was read and a motion was made and carried to call him for a period of two Sundays (or 10 days) with a salary of \$40.00.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Dec., 9, 1937

Church met at regular covenant and business meeting with Joe Wierenga as moderator. A bill for the furnace was presented which was as follows: furnace \$244.44, freight \$27.50, Dayage -1.25. total \$273.19. A motion was made and carried that the treasurer be instructed to pay these bills. On motion adjourned

Georgia Wideman, Clerk Pro

Dec. 16, 1937

At a called business meeting after the mid-week service a motion was made by and carried to adopt the budget of \$824.50, local expenses; and \$125, Benevolence; total \$949.50; subject to the approval of the Congregation. The letters of Mr. and Mrs. Lu Wile of Burr Oak were granted. On motion adjourned

Dorothy Good, Clerk Pro

Jan 1, 1938

Church met for the Annual Business session convened at 2:00 P. with A. B. Goad as moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Report of the election was given as follows: (Church Officers) Treasurer, Mrs. Harm S. Musical Director, Mrs. Georgia Widem. Usher, Paul Richardson and O. Finley; Trustee, W. L. Baker. (Sunday School Officers) Superintendent, Fred Goad; Assistant Supt., Ma. Brown; Sec. and Treas., Fannie Librarian, Maxine Roberts; Supt. Cradle Roll, Leone Endicott; Supt. Primary Dept., Margaret Finley Supt. of Junior Dept., Dorothy, Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Fred Buchner. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Schoen, report of Ladies Aid by Mrs. Richardson report of W. W. G. by Doris Jen. A motion was made and carried to have Mr. Blunt come period. for an indefinite time. Reports from the Every Member Canvass committees were given.

On motion adjourned.
Dorothy Roberts

March 13, 1938

At a called business session before the morning service a motion was made to join the other churches in the pre-Easter meetings. Letters of dismission were granted to Rev. and Mr. Everett Cormack.

Dorothy Roberts

Letters granted
to Rev. and Mr.
E. Cormack

May 22, 1938

At a called business meeting before the morning service a motion was made and carried to accept the invitation of Rev. McFarlan to hold a conference in our Church on June 3rd. A Letter of Dismission was granted to Mrs. Ira Purvis. Mr. C. L. Fink was received into the church membership by letter.

Worothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug 7, 1938

At a called business session, with Mr. Fink as moderator, a motion was made to call Mr. Blunt for full-time service at \$100.00 a month until Jan 1, 1939 and to make a canvass for next year with \$75 or \$80 as a goal. Carried.

Worothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug 14, 1938

At the morning service a motion was made and carried to call Mr. Blunt for two Sundays in September and to begin his full-time with Oct 1.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the Jewell Association at Sloyons: Fred Coad, Mrs. Schoen, Genevieve Higgins, Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Joe Roberts, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coad, and Worothy Roberts. A motion was made and carried that in the absence of any delegate, any member present act as alternate.

Worothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug 21, 1938

At the morning service the letter to the association was read and accepted as read.

Worothy Roberts, Clerk.

Dec. 1, 1938

The regular church meeting was held at the church at 8 o'clock. There were nine members present. Motion was made and carried that we vote on the budget item by item. It was moved and carried to accept the following:

Pastor's salary	-----	\$900 ⁰⁰
Electricity	-----	\$30 ⁰⁰
Fuel	-----	\$40 ⁰⁰
Water	-----	\$12 ⁰⁰
upkeep {	Painting	\$60 ⁰⁰
	Repairs	\$35 ⁰⁰
	Redecorating	
	Improvements	
Insurance	-----	\$30 ⁰⁰
Operating Expenses	-----	\$20 ⁰⁰
Envelopes	-----	\$5 ⁰⁰

Since Insurance was not due this year a motion was made and carried that we add the \$30⁰⁰ for insurance to the Improvement item.

Moved and carried that we add \$100⁰⁰ on the unified budget for benevolence.

Total for Local Expense \$1132⁰⁰

Grand total ----- \$1232⁰⁰

(For the year of 1939)

It was moved and carried that we complete the subscription to the budget Sunday, Dec 5, 1938.

Mrs. Schoen was directed to order 30 copies of the January readings. Moved to adjourn.

Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Clerk

Jan 7, 1939

Church met for the Annual Meeting. Business session convened at 1:45 P.M. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The following reports were given: Sunday School - Fred Coad, B. Y. P. U. - Dorothy Wideman, Ladies Aid - Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. A. B. Coad, W. W. G. - Mrs. Richardson, Treasurer - Mrs. Schoen. Report of election was given as follows: (Church Officers) Trustees, J. J. Roberts and Fred Coad; Clerk, Dorothy Roberts; Music Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt; Ushers, Paul Richardson and Jay Wierenga; (Sunday School Officers) Supt., C. L. Fink; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Mr. H. J. Brown; Sec. - Treas., Fannie Finley; Librarian, Dorothy Wideman; Supt. C. R., Leone Endicott; Supt. Prim., Maxine Roberts; Supt. Junior, Mrs. Schoen; Supt. H. D., Mrs. J. H. Robinson. A Report was given by the Pastor. This included the reading of the Constitution.

On motion adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Feb. 12, 1939

At a called business meeting a motion was made and carried to hold revival meetings. A motion was made and carried to start the said meetings on March 5th. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Hayden Bemis.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

March 26, 1939

At the morning service Mrs. Stevens, Danell Richardson and Curtis Stevens were received as candidates for baptism and church membership.

Dorothy Roberts,

April 9, 1939

The following people were received as candidates for baptism and church membership: Dale Barty, Lavina Barty, Miola Shan, Margaret Wise, Ilo Wise, Wilma Barty, Neoma Barty. A motion was made to receive Mrs. M. D. Wise into the membership of the church by letter.

Dorothy Roberts,

April 16, 1939,

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. Barty were received as candidates for baptism and church membership.

Dorothy Roberts,

April 23, 1939

At the morning service Mrs. Simone was received into the membership of the church by letter. John Simone was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership. The hand of church fellowship was extended to Mrs. M. D. Wise.

Dorothy Roberts,

Typed
Dorothy Roberts

Aug. 20, 1939

At a called business meeting Mrs. Lona Bartz was elected Church Clerk to finish the term of the former clerk who resigned because of her absence.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the Jewell Baptist Association. Aug. 23, 1939

Genevieve Higgins, Mrs. Blunt, Dorothy Coad, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. A. B. Coad, J. J. Roberts.

A motion was made and carried that in the absence of a delegate any member present could act as alternate.

A motion was made and carried to reverse the order of services with the Plainview church on Sept. 10th

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Sept. 7, 1939

At a called business meeting after the mid-week service a motion was made and carried for the church trustees to see that the roof gutters are fixed as soon as possible.

On motion, adjourned.

Mrs. Lona Bartz, Clerk

Sept. 24, 1939

A business meeting of the church was ^{called} at the evening service. A motion was made and carried that the mid-week service be on Wed. evening instead of Thur. starting the first week in Oct. A motion was made and carried that the typed written copy of the "church record" be placed in the hands of A. B. Coad.

On motion, adjourned.

Mrs. Lona Bartz, Clerk.

Oct. 4, 1939

A motion was made and carried that the money from the Good-Fellow offering be used for pastor salary. By recommendation of trustees.

On motion, adjourned.

Dale Bartz, Clerk

Nov. 19, 1939

Church met in afternoon business meeting for the adoption of the new budget. The pastor acted as moderator.

Moved and carried that we vote budget item by item. It was moved and carried to accept the following:

Pastor salary	-----	\$900.00
Electricity	-----	\$28.00
Fuel	-----	\$14.00
Water	-----	\$12.00
Insurance	-----	\$112.00
Publicity	-----	\$20.00
Up-keep	-----	\$125.00
Local Expense	-----	\$1211.00

Moved and carried that we adopt the unified budget for benevolence.

Grand total ----- \$1311.00
(For the year 1940.)

It was moved and carried that complete the subscription to the budget Sunday, Dec. 3, 1939.

Moved to adjourn

Mrs. Leona Bartz, Ch.

Jan. 6, 1940

Church met in all day session for Annual Business Meeting, with dinner at noon hour.

Held our election but on the account of stormy weather there were only 31 ballot cast. Report of election was as follows. (Church Officers.) Trustees: E. D. Richardson and Herman Bartz. Treasurer: Mrs. Harm Schoen. Music Director: Mrs. Blunt. Ushers: Raymond Richardson and Dale Bartz. (Sunday School Officers.) Superintendent: C. L. Fink. Asst. Supt. Fred Coad. Sec and Treas.: Fannie Finley. Librarian Naomi Bartz. Supt. of Primary Dept. Mildred Wise. Supt. of Junior Dept. Mrs. Harm Schoen. Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept. Leone Endicott. Supt. of Home Dept. Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

On the account of the snow storm there was no afternoon meeting. It was decided to have the report later.

Mrs. Lona Bartz, Clerk.

Mar. 24, 1940

A called business meeting at the Evening Service. A motion was made and second for the Sec. to order Duplex Envelopes. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Etta Baker.

letter of dismission granted to Mrs. Etta Baker.

On motion, adjourned

Mrs. Lona Bartz, Clerk.

There were no business meetings in April, May & June.

July, 3, 1940.

The minutes of the Annual Business meeting and the called business meeting of Mar. 24 were read and approved.

A motion made and carried. A letter of dismission to be granted to Mrs. Cordelia Wise at Ada, Okla.

A motion made and carried for the church to give \$2.00 to the

Jewell Baptist Association funds
On motion, adjourned
Mrs. Leona Bartz

Aug. 7, 1940

Church met in business session
Called to order by the pastor Rev. H.
Blunt. With 7 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved.

The statistical part of the church
Associational letter was read ~~and approved~~
and the letter part be read at the
Morning Service Aug. 11, 1940 as it was
ready this evening.

Annie Finley read a letter

And it was decided
wait and read it again Sunday morning
and have a vote of Congregation.

A motion was made and seconded
for a special offering be taken Sunday
morning for the \$2.00 that is to begin
the Jewell Baptist Association fund.

Delegates that were chosen to attend
Jewell Baptist Association were. Annie
Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Mrs. E. D. Richardson,
Leona Bartz, Viola Richardson, Warren
Alternates: Clayton Oad, Lois Weierunge
Genevieve Higgins, Dale Bartz or any
to act as alternates.

On motion adjourned
Mrs. Leona Bartz

Aug. 11, 1940

At the morning service the
to the association was read and approved
as read.

Mrs. Leona Bartz

Sept. 1940

A motion was made and seconded
that the Trustees, Deacons, Sunday

And Sunday School teachers to act as a executive Committee to recommend the proposed 1941 budget.

Herman Bartz, ^{clerk,} pro-tem

Oct. 2 1940

Church met in regular business meeting. With 6 members present.

Motion made and carried to have a special offering and also the Goodfellows offering to be applied to the purchasing of Whingles for the Parsonage.

On motion adjourned.

Herman Bartz, Clerk pro-tem

7 Nov. 6, 1940

Church met in regular business session called to order by the Pastor Rev. Blunt. With 10 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion of going to Hays, The Pastor appointed Mr. Link, Herman Bartz, Mrs. Winslow and Glen Coad to get some of the members to go.

Motion made and carried to have Thanksgiving services on Wed. eve Nov. 27th instead of Thanksgiving Day.

A motion was made and second that the budget be taken up at the next Sunday morning services for adoption.

A motion made and second to finish financing the 1940 budget.

On motion adjourned

Mrs. Leone Bartz Clerk.

Nov. 10, 1940

At the morning services, ^{a called business meeting.} a motion was made and carried that the proposed 1941 Budget be adopted as stated.

Pastor salary - - - - - \$900.00

Electricity - - - - - 28.00

Fuel - - - - - 24.00

(over)

Water	-----	\$ 12.00
Insurance	-----	35.00
up Keep	-----	150.00
Publicity	-----	20.00
Janitor	-----	
Contingent Fund	-----	
Local Expense	Total	\$1169.00
Benevolence		
Unified Budget	-----	150.00
M. and M. (2 offerings)		5.00
Grand total		\$1324.00

On motion adjourned
Herman Bartz

Dec. 15, 1940

a letter of
dismissal
granted to
Floyd King

A letter of dismission was
granted to Floyd King at the Morning Service
Herman Bartz

Jan. 4, 1941

Church met for the Annual
Business Meeting and election.

All soon all enjoyed dinner in
And at 1:30 the business session, with
Rev. H. P. Blunt as Moderator

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. B.

Report of the Home Dept. - Mrs. Robinson

Report of Ladies Aid Society by Mrs. C. P. Co.

Report of W. W. G. by Mrs. E. D. Richards

Report of Music Director by Mrs. Blunt.

Motion made and carried to give Jan. and
Fellowship offerings to M. and M. Board.

Motion and carried to transfer unac-
counted of shingle offering to current ex-
penses of the Church.

Motion Made and Carried that the
fund held by Clifford Coad be turned over
Mrs. Blunt for song book funds.

Report of the election was given
follows: (Church Officers) Trustees: R.
Schultz; Church Clerk: Mrs. Bartz; Mrs.
Director: Mrs. Blunt. Usher: Dale Bartz
and Raymond Richardson. (Sunday School

Officers & Superintendent: C. L. Fink, Asst. Supr.
 Fred Coad, Sec. - Treas.: Fannie Finley,
 Librarian: Naomi Bartz, Supt. Junior Dept.:
 Lois Wierenga, Supt. Primary Dept.: Mildred
 Wise, Supt. Home Dept.: Mrs. Robinson,
 Supt. Cradle Roll: Leone Endicott

On motion, adjourned
 Leone Bartz Clerk.

May, 14, 1941

At regular monthly business meeting
 with 8 members present

A motion was made and carried that
 a letter of dismission were granted to
 Mrs. Lillian Folger Morris of Glen Elder, Mo.
 The letter to be sent direct to Mrs. Morris.

Herman Bartz Pastor
 & Clerk

July 31, 1941

At the morning service a letter of
 dismission was granted to Mrs. Violet Owen
 of Jetbell. ~~Motion made and second the Association letter~~
~~be prepared by the pastor and read~~ Herman Bartz Pastor
 & Clerk.

Aug. 31, 1941

At a called meeting a motion made
 and second that the Associational letter
 be prepared by the pastor and Clerk and
 read Aug. 31, 1941

Mrs. Leone Bartz Clerk

Sept. 7, 1941

At a business meeting the Associational
 letter and the statistical part were read and
~~Accepted~~ motion was made and carried to accept ^{read}
 And the following delegates were chosen to
 attend the Annual Association at Downs.

Mrs. Harriet Schoen, Mrs. E. D. Richardson,
 Mildred Schultz, Mrs. Henry Schultz, Mr. & Mrs. A. B.
 Coad. A motion made & carried to put the
 above list of names in the Church letter.

Mrs. Leone Bartz Clerk

Sept 21, 1941

At the morning service a motion was
 made and carried that the painting committee
 go ahead with ^{the} painting.

Herman Bartz Pastor
 & Clerk

Sept 7, 1941

At the morning service a business meeting was called to ~~to~~ appoint ~~the~~ a Com. to help take care of the business as they ~~can~~ not get enough member out to have the monthly business meeting. Motion was made and Carried to Appoint the Advisory Com. the Committee is as following. C. L. Fin Herman Barb, Mrs Leona Barb, Naomi Barb, Carrie Schoel, Edna Finley, Lester Insley, Josephine Inskeep, Albert Shame, Mrs. H. Eugene Wise, Mrs Lois Wise, Mr E. D. Richardson, Mrs E. D. Richardson, Genevieve Higgins, Mrs. Lionate

Nov. 9 1941

Motion made and carried to vote this Church go on record to favor the merge of the Jewell association to merge with Northwestern Association

The vote was in favor of the merge
The delegates to report at Phillisburg chosen next Sun. Nov. 16

Nov. 16, 1941

A motion made and Carried that G. Coad report to the Church at Phillisburg. Our church report to the Association.

Mrs. Lionate
Mrs Leona Barb

Nov. 30 1941

At the morning services A business called and a motion and seconded the proposed budget be adopted as read & motion Carried.

Pastor Salary	\$ 700.00
electricity	28.00
Fuel.	40.00
Water	12.00
Insurance	30.00
Publicity (+ offerings Feb. Apr. Aug. Nov.)	150.00
Upkeep	
Janitor	
Total	\$1160.00

Benevolence
unified budget
M. + M.

\$150.00
75.

Grand total

\$1385.00

Mrs Herman Bartz Clerk

Jan. 3, 1942

Church met for the Annual business meeting and election of Officers.

Held the general election and on account of stormy weather only 18 ballots cast.

Report of election was as follows.

(Church officers). Trustees Joe Wijenga, J. J. Roberts. Treasurer Mrs Carrie Schoen. Music Dir: Mrs Blunt, Ushers, Dale Bartz, Keith Inskeep (Sunday School Officers) Supt. C. L. Fink, Asst. Supt. Mrs Louise Bock. Sec. Treas Fannie Finley Supt Junior Dept. Mrs Lois Wise, Librarian Naomi Bartz, Supt Prim Dept. Mrs Richardson, Supt Home Dept. Mrs Robinson, Supt. Cradle Roll Lena Embert.

On the account of the snow and bad weather there was no afternoon meeting. It was decided to have the report later.

Herman Bartz, pastor
J. Clerk.

Jan 28, 1942

A motion was made at the morning service to accept Mrs. Harm Schoen's resignation as treasure of church and accept Herman Bartz for the treasurer for the coming two years. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Leona Bartz, clerk

Feb. 22, 1942

The treasurer gave his report on finances. The E. M. C. reported that they had not completed their work as yet. By the report there were \$7.03 in the treasure towards the paint fund. The committee appointed for overseeing the painting: C. L. Fink, Lester Inskeep, + Herman Bartz.

Motion made and second to change the ~~time~~ date of the Annual Business Meeting from Jan. 1st. to 1st. of April. Carried.

Noomis Bartz, pastor
J. Clerk.

Aug. 17, 1942

Motion made and second that the Association Letter be prepared by the pastor and carried. Have it read Aug. 31, 1942.

Mrs. Leona Bartz, c

Aug. 31, 1942

The Association Letter was read and approved. The following delegates were appointed: Annie Pinley, Mrs. Blunt, Rev. Blunt (Pastor), Mrs. C. P. Cook, + Mrs. Leona Bartz.

Mrs. Leona Bartz, cl

Sept. 1942

At the morning service a business meeting was called to appoint the following to act on the Advisory Com: C. L. Pink, Mr. + Mrs. Heron Bartz, Mr. Bartz, Mrs. Carrie Schoen, Edna Pinley, Mrs. + Mrs. L. B. Inskeep, Mr. + Mrs. Al Shane, Mr. + Mrs. Eugene Wier, Mildred Mrs. + Mrs. E. D. Richardson.

Mrs. Leona Bartz, cl

~~Oct. 1942~~

~~Motion made and second by the congregation to change the date of the Annual Meeting and Election to the first Sunday in April. Carried. The trustees called a meeting for the purpose.~~

Oct. 4, 1942

The sentiment of the congregation of our church seems to favor changing the time of our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. The Trustees called a meeting. They authorized the church clerk to send out information to all members that on Nov. 8, 1942 they hold a meeting to vote on the above matter.

Mrs. Leona Bartz, c

Nov. 8, 1942

Through a misunderstanding, the vote on changing the date for our Annual Meeting and Election of officers was ~~not~~ ^{not} taken postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Leona Bartz, clerk

Nov. 15, 1942

The Trustees instructed the Clerk to call a meeting of the members for Dec. 20, 1942, at the morning Church services to vote on the question of changing the date of the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Mrs. Leona Bartz, clerk

Nov. 29, 1942

Motion was made and second that a cut be made of the Church building for the use of the calendars.

Mrs. Herman Bartz, clerk

Dec. 20, 1942

The Church was called to order for business and letter was read from Beryl R. Johnson and the vote was taken as to changing the date of the Annual election, it so Carried and the date ^{was} changed to the 1st Sunday in Apr.

Jan. 3, 1943

Motion was made and seconded that the same Officers carry on for the next quarter till time for election.

Mrs. Leona Bartz, clerk

Jan. 24, 1943

Motion made and second that there be no Sunday evening services be held until March 21. Carried.

Motion made and second that a letter of dismissal be granted to Mona Behrmer. Carried.

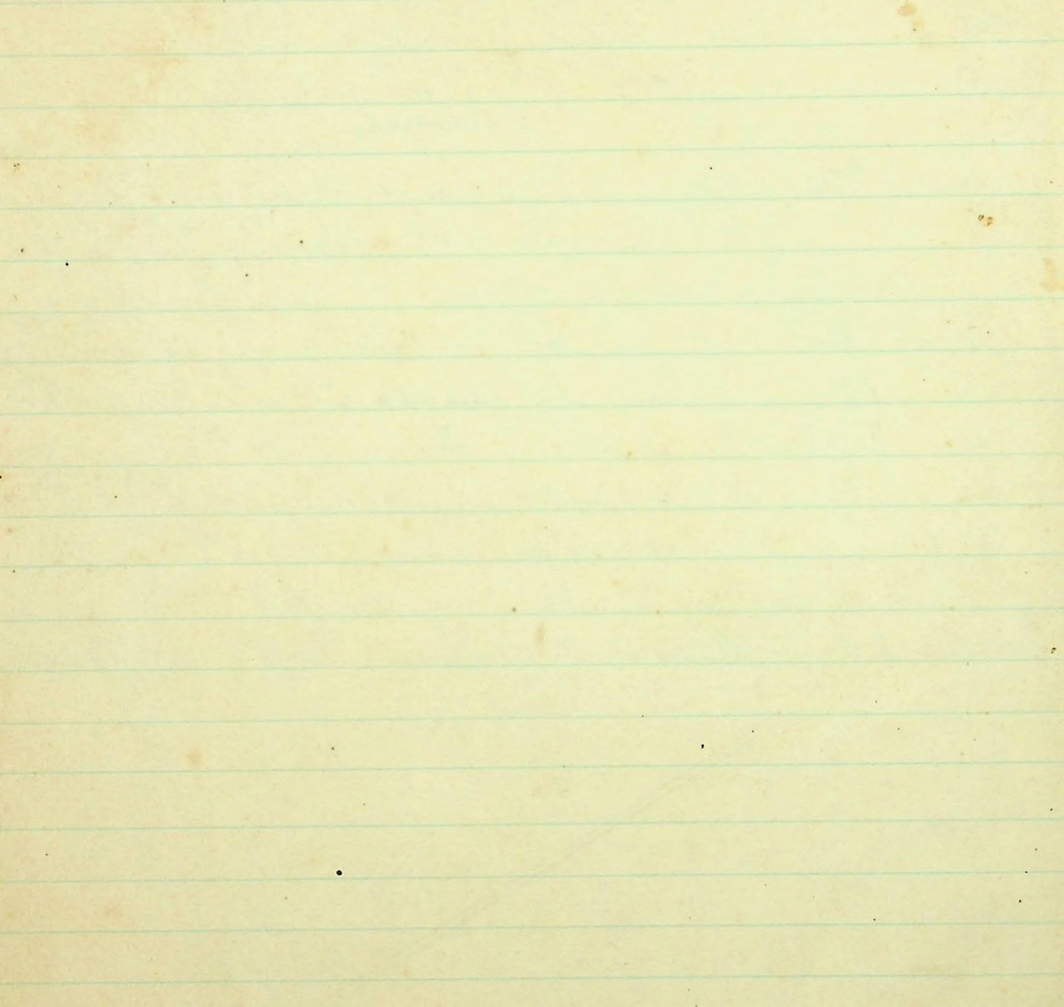
Herman Bartz, protem clerk

That the Church Clerk be instructed to notify the Membership of The First Baptist Church of Cowhee of a Business Meeting to be held not less than 30 days from the time of said notice for the purpose of changing the date of the annual meeting.

Motion was made and second a cut be made of the Church for the use of the calendars.

Dec 20-1942

A motion was made & second to vote by a standing vote instead of ballot, to change the date from first Sat in Jan to first Sun in Apr. for the annual Business meeting and election of officers. Motion Carried. The vote carried to change the date.



Feb. 28, 1943

Motion made and carried to change the time of morning services to Central Hall from the 21st of March.

Herman Bartz - proto

April 4, 1943

After a short devotional service the church was dismissed so as to meet for the Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers. The election was held in the forenoon and dinner in the basement. The ballots were counted and business meeting started at 1:30.

The treasurer gave his quarterly and also his annual report.

Motion made and second for the church treasure to pay \$1.00 for the service honor roll frame. Carried.

Motion made and second for a hymn of Thanks for the Service Flag given Mrs. Schuen. Carried.

Motion made and second that a letter of dismissal be granted to Mrs. Ray Ly. Carried.

Motion made and second that there be no evening services for tonight. Carried.

The reports of election was given as follows: (Church Officers) Trustees: E. D. Richardson, Herman Bartz; Church Clerk: Mrs. Leona Bartz; Music Director: Mrs. Blunt; Ushers: Ray and Daniel Richardson; Sunday School Officers: Supt.: C. L. Pink; Asst. Supt.: Joe Wierenga; Sec. Press.: Fannie Kinley; Librarian: Ber Reed, Supt. Juniors: Mrs. Irene Shane, Supt. Mrs. L. B. Inskip, Supt. Home Dept.: Mrs. Robert Supt. Cradle Roll: Leone Endicott.

Motion was made and second to appoint Mrs. Leona Bartz.

April 11, 1943

At the morning services a ~~small~~ business meeting was called to order. A motion made and second that the proposed

budget be adopted as read. The motion carried.

Pastor's salary	- - - -	900.00
Electricity		28.00
Fuel		35.00
Water		12.00
Insurance		112.60
Up-keep		150.00
Publicity		<u>20.00</u>
		1257.60

Benevolence:

Unified Budget	150.00
M. + W.	5.00

All Communion offerings.

Grand total 1372.60

Mrs. Leona Bartz, clerk

April 11, 1943

Motion made and second that a letter of dismissal be granted to Mrs. Louise Brooker. Carried

Mrs. Leona Bartz, clerk

Aug. 8, 1943

Motion made and second that the association letter be prepared and read Sunday Aug. 15. Motion carried.

Motion made and second that delegates be selected to go to Codell, Kansas Aug. 26.

The committee selected to pick the delegates to go were G. C. Wise, Josephine Inokeep, and Dorothy Cond.

Motion made and second that the pastor be relieved of services Aug. 22-29 if necessary. Motion carried

Mrs. Leona Bartz, clerk

Aug 15, 1943

Motion made and seconded that this church co-operate with the Kansas Convention and the Northern Baptist Convention. Motion carried.

Motion made and second that this church maintain the Present Faith. Motion carried

Motion made and seconded the Association Letter be approved as read. Motion carried. The delegates selected is the following: Annie Pinley, Mrs. Blunt, Glen Coad, Blossie Richardson, Anna Shultz, Mrs. L. B. Schoen.

Mrs. Leona Bartz - cler

Aug. 29, 1943

At the morning services a business meeting was called to order. The following were chosen to act on the Advisory Board: C. L. Pink, Mr. + Mrs. Bartz, Mr. + Mrs. Albert Shane, Mr. + Mrs. L. B. Inskip, Mr. + Mrs. Eldon Schoen, Mrs. Carrie Schoen, Geraldine Schoen, Mr. + Mrs. E. D. Kicher and Joe Kierenga.

Mrs. Leona Bartz

Nov. 28, 1943

Motion made + second that communion be Dec. 5. Motion carried.

German Bartz - prot

Feb. 27, 1944

At the morning services a Business Meeting was called to order. A motion made and second that the proposed budget be approved as read. The motion carries.

Local Expense		Benevolence	
Pastor's salary	900.00	Unified Budget	
Electricity	28.00	M. + M. - All Communion	
Water	12.00	Offerings	
Insurance	50.00		
Up-keep	150.00		
Publicity	20.00		
Rent	40.00		
	1200.00		

Mrs. Leona Bartz - cler

March 1944

Motion made and seconded that the church observe the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Church. Motion carried.

Mrs. Leona Bartz

March 5, 1944

Motion made and second that a Letter of Dismission be granted to C. L. Pink. Motion carried.

Herman Bartz - presiding clerk

April 2, 1944

After a short devotional service church was dismissed so as to meet for the Annual Business Meeting and Election of officers. The election was held in the forenoon and dinner in the basement. The ~~ballots~~ ballots were counted and business started at 1:30.

A discussion of fixing the floor was brought up and Joe Wierenga was appointed chairman to investigate whether the material was available. Motion made and seconded to investigate the matter.

The Treasurer gave the yearly and annual financial report.

There were 27 ballots cast and the elected officers is as follows:

Trustee: Henry Schultz, Treasurer: Herman Bartz, Music Director: Mrs. Blunt, Ushers: Daniel Richardson and Ray Wierenga, (Sunday School Officers) Supt.: Joe Wierenga, Asst. Supt. Glen Coad, Sec. - Treas.: Fannie Birkley, Librarian: Bernita Reed, Supt. Junior Mrs. Carrie Schoen, Supt. Prim.: Josephine Inskip, Supt. W. D.: Mrs. Robinson, Supt. C. R.: Leone Endicott.

Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

April 9, 1944

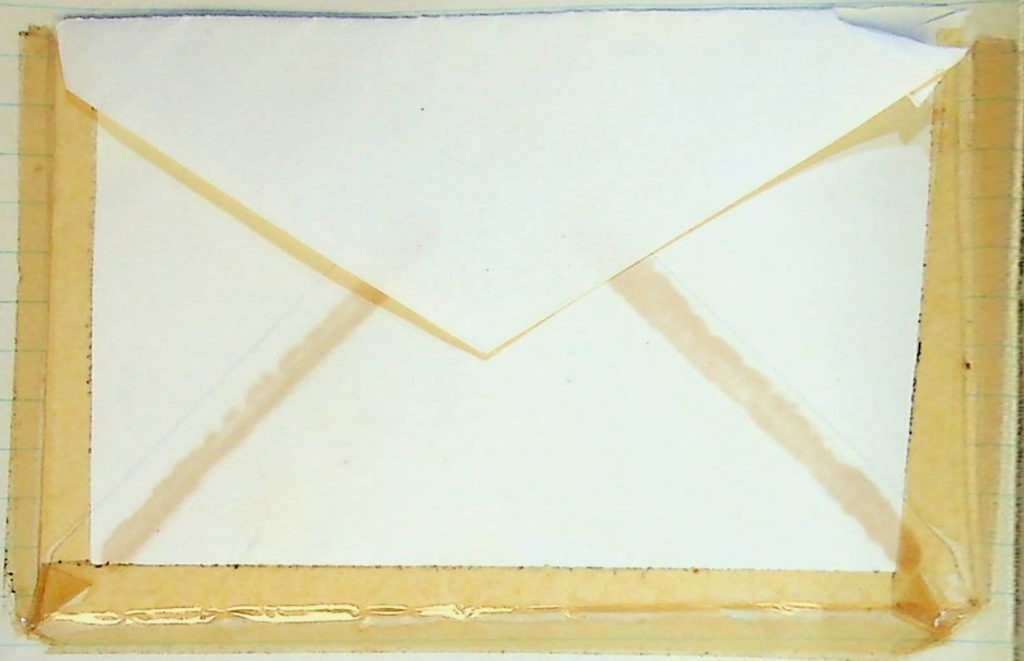
The following people were received as candidates for baptism and church memberships: Joyce Inskip, Bernita Reed, Willard Inskip, Walter Schoen and Joan Thomas.

Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

Evangelistic
work began
the following
week.

May 7, 1944

The Fifteenth Anniversary was a success in every way. Greetings were sent from sister Baptist churches, local churches, and former members and friends. Rev. Reynolds of Augusta, Kansas gave the sermon. The announcement and program will be found in the envelope below.



Cards of thanks were sent to all who remembered the church with flowers and gifts.

Mrs. Leona B.

May 14, 1944

Letter from Downs Baptist Church sending its greetings and blessings was read by Rev. Blunt. It was moved and seconded that a letter of appreciation be sent in reply to the letter. Motion carried.

A Letter from the Glen Elder Methodist Church. It was voted also to send a letter of appreciation to them.

Letters from Mr. + Mrs. Ralph M. Warren Inskeep, Cecil Good, and Eugene Wise.

Joe Wierenga reported for the day saying that they recommended the

be sanded and varnished but that they were not ready to recommend anything about the ceiling.

Mildred Schultzy ^{pastor} clerk

July 30, 1944

Motion made and seconded that Rev. Blunt be granted the 3rd and 4th Sunday for his vacation. Motion carried
Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

July 16, 1944

At the evening service Joyce Inskeep, Bernita Reed, Willard Inskeep, Walter Schoen received the ordinance of baptism
Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

Aug. 6, 1944

Motion made and seconded to accept Rosemary Wooton, Lora Lee Wooton, Harold Wooton, and Richard Wooton as candidates for baptism and membership. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried to have the Association Letter read Sept. 10th.

At the evening service Joan Thomas received the ordinance of baptism.

Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

Sept. 3, 1944

Motion made and seconded to take publicity offering be taken next Sunday. Motion carried

Motion made and seconded that the pastor to send a card of Thanks to the American Legion for the gift to the church. Motion carried.

The following were appointed to serve on the Advisory Board. Mr. + Mrs. Herman Bartz, Mrs. + Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Mrs. + Mrs. H. E. Schoen; Mrs. Louise Bock, Mr. + Mrs. G. C. Wise, Joe Kieringa, Glen Cord

Mr. + Mrs. C. P. Coe, Geraldine Schoen, and
Mr. + Mrs. Henry Schultzy.
Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

Sept. 10, 1944

Motion made and seconded that the Association letter and statistics be adopted and read. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded the following to be delegated to the Assoc. at Downe: Annie Kinley, Mrs. Harm Schoen, Mrs. Inskip, Joe Weierenga, Lavinia Bartz, Geraldine Schoen, Mrs. Wooton, Rev. and Mrs. Blunt. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that any person present may act as alternates for those elected not present.

At the evening services Leona Wooton, Rosemary Wooton, Harold Wooton and Richard Wooton received the ordinance of baptism.

Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

Sept. 24, 1944

At the morning service Vernon M. was received into full membership and profession of faith and former member in the Methodist Church. The hand of church fellowship was given by the congregation.

Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

Feb. 4, 1945

Motion was made and seconded that a letter of dismission be granted to Eugene and Lois Wise. Motion carried.

Mrs. Leona Bartz - clerk

Feb. 25, 1945

At the morning service was called to order for business. Motion made and second to take a special offering March, 11, 1945 for the Green Lake

and Camp Crawford fund. Motion Carried.
Herman Barty, Protest Clerk.

Feb 25, 1945.

At morning service was called to order for business. Motion made and seconded to take up special offering in 2 wks for the Green Lake and Camp Crawford fund. Motion Carried.

Herman Barty, Protest Clerk.

Mar. 4, 1945

At morning service was called to order for business. Motion made and seconded to Cooperate in submitting a brief History of the Church to be printed as it read in the Ledger. Motion Carried.

Motion made and seconded that a letter of dismissal be granted to Mrs Ruth Simon Modar.
Motion Carried.

Herman Barty, Protest Clerk.

March 25, 1945-

At the morning service a business meeting was called to adopt the budget for 1945-46

Motion made and second to adopt the following budget. Current

Pastor salary	\$1000.00	Unifed Budget	\$1,500.00
Light & Water	42.00	M & M all	
Insurance	50.00	Commission offering	
up keys	150.00		
Publicity	20.00		
Fuel	40.00		
Assemblies	60.00		
Janitor	35.00		
Association min.	10.00		
Duplex Envelopes	4.68		
Total	\$1411.68		\$1500.00
Grand total	\$1561.68		

Mrs Lona Barty Clerk.

Apr. 1, 1945-

After morning service the Annual Business meeting and election was held. The voting was done and dinner in basement after dinner the ballots was counted. There were 32 ballots cast.

The Church was called to order for business and the report was given.

The following officers were elected

Trustees - Joe Wierenga:

" Albert Shave.

Church Clerk - Mrs Wooten

Music Director Mrs Blunt

ushers

Harold Wooten

"

Ray Wierenga.

Sunday School Officers

Supt. Joe Wierenga

Asst. Supt. - G. R. Cold

Sec. - Treas. - Rosemary Wooten

Librarian - Lora Lee Wooten

Supt. Junior - Geraldine Schoen

Supt. Primary - Mrs Josephine Inskip.

Supt. Home Dept. - Mrs. M. D. Wise

Supt. Cradle-Roll - Leone Endicott

Moved and seconded that a vote by ballot decide tie for the sec. - Treas. for the Sunday School motion Carried. The vote in favor of Rosemary Wooten.

Motion made and second that a vote by ballot decide tie for the Librarian motion Carried.

The vote in favor of Lora Lee Wooten

Treas. report was given and approved as read. And a hand of Thanks was given to the Treas. for his service.

A suggestion to have the pledge card in the offering plate next Sunday so they can be given to the Treas before or by maybe May first.

Motion made and second to adjourn. Carried

Mrs Leone Bartz

April 22, 1945

The Church was called to order for business and a motion made for Mr. Blunt to appoint committee to work with the B. Y. F. committee to complete the plans for attendance at the summer assembly.

Motion carried.

Moved that the business session

be adjourned until a later date. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nellie Coad - clerk Pastern

April 29, 1945

Mr. Blunt appointed the following committee to work with the young people, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wooton and Leone Endicott.

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk

May 6, 1945

Church organized for business and motion made and carried that Mr. Blunt be permitted to be absent the following Sunday May 13th

Mrs. Reta Wooton Clerk.

June 3, 1945

Church organized for business and moved and carried that the clerk be instructed to extend an official vote of thanks to Fannie and Edna Finley for the loyal service of Annie Finley to the North Central Baptist Association through the years she served as Clerk and Treasurer

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk

June 17, 1945

The church called to order for business. Mr. Blunt read Mrs. Lydia Munsey's request for a letter of dismissal from the church. Motion made and seconded to grant this request.

Mrs. Reta Wooton - clerk

June 24, 1945

Motion made and seconded to take a special offering July 1st. the money to be given to the committee for the Service men Honor roll to be erected in City Auditorium. No definite sum named but after the offering if it didn't seem enough another to be taken. Adjourned

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk

July 1, 1945.

Special offering taken and as over \$20 was in the offering it was deemed sufficient so no other offering need be taken

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk

July 22, 1945

Request received from Mr & Mrs. H. J. Brown for a letter of dismissal from church. Request granted

Mrs. Wooton Clerk

July 29, 1945

Church organized for business and Mr. Bl requested leave of absence for the first Sunday in August. Request granted. Motion passed for congregation attend other churches during church services Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk
Aug 12, 1945

Motion made and seconded that the Church have a special thanksgiving service at the church during the church hour, the first Sunday after the cessation of hostilities in the Pacific theater of war

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk

Aug 26, 1945

Motion made and seconded that letter of dismission be granted Mrs. Arlene Pearson to join Baptist church at Simpson Kansas.

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk

Sept 20, 1945

The officers of the S.S. and church, with members of the advisory board met at the church. The first matter considered was the matter of evening services for two months. Every one seemed to be in favor of having services for two months.

Moved & seconded that Mr. B. Hunt appoint a committee to have charge of services. Committee appointed as follows, Clifford Coad, Reta Wooton, & Mrs. Clara W.

Moved & seconded that church contribute to the best of our ability to the Evangelistic Crusade of the Denomination ^{admission that}

Advisory Committee, the trustees be urged to investigate the other lumber yards to see about getting shingles for the church.

Advisory committee recommends to the church that the bill of Mr. Green be paid.

Motion made & seconded that we adjourn

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk

Sept 23.

The church met in business session during the morning church service.

Moved & seconded that the pastor be allowed to be absent Sept 30 to attend the trustee meeting of Ottawa University.

Moved & seconded that we have our own church services Sept 30.

Moved & seconded that bill of Mr. Green be

repairing parsonage sink be paid.

Mrs. Reta Wooton Clerk.

Oct 7, 1945

The church called to order for business. Mr. Blunt gave a report of his trip to Ottawa. A letter read requesting a letter of dismissal for Arthur Simons of Dixon Cal. Motion made and seconded that letter be granted. Motion carried

Mrs. Reta Wooton Clerk.

Nov. 1945

The church called to order for business. Mr. Blunt read a letter from Mrs. Dorothy Kirkwood requesting letter of dismissal to join the Coeur d'Alene Idaho Baptist Church. Motion made and seconded that request be granted.

Mrs. Earl McCormick requested letter of dismissal to join church in Michigan. Motion made & seconded to grant request.

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk.

Dec 1, 1945

Moved and seconded that goal of \$5.00 be set for Christain Life Crusade. Motion carried

Moved that last Sunday of each quarter be designated to take offering for Christain Life Crusade. Motion carried.

Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk.

Jan 13-1946

Moved & seconded that treasurer be instructed to pay printer for calendars and money collected be turned into the church treasury

Mrs. Reta Wooton clerk

Jan. 20-1946

Church met for business meeting at 2:30 in the church auditorium. Meeting called to order by Mr. Blunt. After a couple of hymns the meeting brought up the following items of business.

Moved & seconded that the church hold a business meeting each quarter. Motion carried

Moved & seconded that business meeting be held the third Sunday of the first month of the quarter except for the annual business meeting. Business meeting to be held at 2:00 in afternoon. Motion carried

Moved & seconded that a committee of 3 be appointed by the pastor to change constitution to provide a nominating committee to prepare a nominating ballot for the annual business meeting. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that committee report 2 weeks before annual meeting. 11.00 ^{re} motion carried.

Motion made & seconded that committee of three be appointed ^{church} for improvement committee to include at least one woman. Motion carried.

Motion made & seconded that committee of three be appointed to investigate getting an organ for the church. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that we send \$5.00 to church at Lewis Kansas to help in building the church. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that trustees be authorized to pay insurance when due. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that pastor appoint two members to fill committee of three for the pulpit committee. Mrs. Wooten & Warren Inskeep appointed to work with Joe Wierenga.

Treasurer's report for third quarter read and approved as read.

Motion made & carried that we adjourn. Mrs. Reta Wooten Clerk.

January 28, 1946

Mr. Blunt appointed the following committees

Church Improvement

Joe Wierenga, Louise Bock, Clayton Cood, consult with Glen Coad.

Organ Committee

Clerk Wise, Albert Shane, Geraldine Schoen. Consult with Mrs. Warren Inskeep & Mr. Blunt.

Constitution Committee

Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Shultz & Eugene Wise.

Feb 3

Mrs. Warren Inskeep was received by letter into membership of church.

March 3. ⁴⁶ Mrs. Clayton Coad received into membership of church by letter.

March 10. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Wise received by letter into membership of church. Mrs. Elda Coe received into membership by confession of faith and former baptism.

Moved & seconded that letters be granted to Mrs. Mildred Slaven and Mrs. Marjorie Hathaway to unite with the churches of their choice. Motion carried.

Mrs. Rita Wootton Church clerk.

Mar 24. ¹⁴⁶ The committee on change of constitution gave their report during the morning church service. Following is the changes recommended by the committee.

We as a committee on Constitution beg leave to recommend that we change section 1 of Article 13 of the constitution which calls for nomination of officers by informal ballot. To require instead that nominations be made by nominating Committee consisting of 3 persons to be appointed by the chair to provide 2 names for each office to be filled, and to report same to Pastor or Church Clerk at least 10 days before time for Annual meeting.

Section 2 on Article 13 requires that electoral ballots be formulated from the report of the Nominating Committee, by the Pastor or Church Clerk under the supervision of the Nominating Committee and ballots prepared for use in Annual election by the Pastor or Church Clerk.

Signed Mrs. Richardson
Mrs. Henry Schultz
Eugene Wise.

Motion made second & carried that changes be accepted.

Mrs. Rita Wootton Church clerk.

1946

April 7

Quarterly business opened Sunday afternoon by singing several hymns.

Treasurer's report for year read & accepted.

Motion made & seconded that committee of 2 be appointed to solicit money for paying church bill. Motion carried. Following committee appointed Clayton Coad & Warren Inskip.

The balloting committee reported the following election report.

Church

Trustees { 3 yr term Warren Inskeep
Eldon Schoen
Treasurer 2 yr term Herman Bartz

music Director Mrs Warren Inskeep
Ushers 1 yr term { Richard Wootton
Robert Richardson

Sunday School

Supt. Eugene Wise
Asst Supt. Keith Inskeep
Sec Treas. Rosemary Wootton
Librarian Joan Thomas
Supt. Jr. Dept. - Mrs. Josephine Inskeep
Supt. Primary Dept. - Margaret Wise
Supt. Cradle Role - Leone Endicott
Supt. Home Dept. - Mrs. M. D. Wise.

The following budget was voted on and adopted.

Pastor's Salary	\$12 00. 00	Unified Budget
Light & Water	42. 00	\$135. 00
Insurance	50. 00	M & M. Communion
Upkeep	400. 00	Offering
Publicity	20. 00	
Fuel	50. 00	
Janitor	52. 00	
Assemblies	60. 00	
Assn Minutes	5. 00	
Duplex Envelopes	5. 10	
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Moved & seconded that we adjourn.

June 30

Moved & seconded that C. L. C. offering be postponed until July 14. th because of heat
Motion carried Clerk - Mrs. Rita Wootton

July 21, 1946

Blunt
moderation

Regular quarterly business meeting held in the basement of the church Sunday afternoon. Meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Harri Schoen. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made & carried that Mrs. Wilma Bartz McDonough be granted a letter to join Presbyterian Church at Loveland Colo. Motion carried.

Mr. Blunt read a letter requesting chairman be appointed for C. L. C., but suggested by those present that matter be let rest for the present.

The improvement committee report given by Joe Wierenga.

Motion made & seconded that improvement committee and trustees see about carrying out improvements suggested by committee. Motion ^{also} carried.

Moved & seconded that church equipment should not be loaned to anyone except members of this church or organizations of this church. Motion carried.

Committee on organ to continue work and report at next meeting.

Motion made & seconded to adjourn
motion carried

Mrs. Rita Wootton Clerk.

Aug. 11, 1946

Mrs. Louise Bock read a letter of thanks written by Mrs. Kirkwood, to the church, thanking us for the donation sent to Rev & Mrs. Kirkwood by the church.

Motion made & seconded that Rev. Blunt be requested to write a letter of appreciation to Rev. & Mrs. Dean Kirkwood in reply to their letter.

Mrs. Rita Wootton - Clerk.

Sept 1, 1946

Church called to order for short business meeting during church services. Report of Committee to choose delegates to Association read by Joanne Thomas and approved. Following delegates were chosen. Rev & Mrs Blunt, Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Paul Richardson, Mrs. Henry Schultz, Joanne Thomas, Rosemary Wooton and Ruth Inskeep.

Motion made & seconded that any member of church present may be accepted as delegate in place of regular delegate not present. Motion carried.

Letter read requesting church letter for Mrs. Fred Buchner. Motion made & seconded that request ^{for letter} be granted Mrs. Fred Buchner. Motion carried.

Sept 8, 1946

Mrs. Reta Wooton-ch

Church letter to association read and approved.

Sept 29, 1946

Church met in called business session with Clifford Coad presiding in absence of pastor. Mr. Bartz had asked to resign ~~from~~ ^{as} the church treasurer because they was leaving community, so it was necessary to elect some one to fill his unexpired term.

It was moved and seconded that voting for nominations be by acclamation. Motion carried. The following names were nominated

Georgia Wideman

Clayton Coad

Eugene Wise.

It was moved & seconded that voting be by raised hand. Motion carried. The following votes were cast, Georgia Wideman 7; Clayton Coad 1, Eugene Wise 1. Eugene Wise was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bartz. Meeting dismissed.

Mrs. Reta Wooton

Oct 20/1946

The church met in regular business meeting in the church basement at 2.00. The meeting opened with prayer by Clifford Coad.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Oct 6, 1946

A committee called together by Mr. Blunt met in the south room of the church at 2.00. The meeting was opened with prayer by Clifford Coad. After some discussion it was recommended by the committee that Mr. Blunt see Mr. Griffith at the state convention and find out when it would be convenient for him to come and hold meetings, what his terms would be and for how long the meetings would continue.

We feel that more emphasis should be placed on the Sunday meeting especially morning services.

We recommend that our church conform to the request of the Mitchell County council of churches and send delegates to the meeting as requested.

The following delegates are suggested. Rev. Blunt, Eugene Wise, Clifford Coad, Mrs. Wooton & Rosemary Wooton.

Meeting adjourned with A. B. Coad leading in prayer. Mrs. Wooton Clerk.

Oct 20, 1946.

Regular quarterly business meeting opened by singing 140. Rev. Blunt then read a scripture lesson from Psalms followed by prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved as read.

Rev. Blunt gave report concerning Rev. Griffith holding meetings. Rev. Griffith would be unable to come before Christmas and ~~then~~ he came would come for free will offering. Motion made and seconded that Rev. Blunt be instructed to continue negotiating with Rev. Griffith to see if he can come about Easter time. Motion carried. Moved & seconded that bill of Mr. Green be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting closed by singing 289
Reta Wooton - Clerk

Jan 19, 1947

Regular quarterly business meeting opened & singing 277 & 308.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Mrs. Richardson gave a report on the World Mission Crusade and suggested an offering each month to raise our quota.

Moved & seconded that a special offering for World Missions Crusade be taken the 4th Sunday in Jan, Feb & March and the 3d Sunday in April. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that Rev. Blunt correspond with Rev. Griffith and find out if he can come and if cannot, that he recommend someone to hold meetings for us. And Rev. Blunt be empowered to act directly with Rev. Griffith and give final decision on any substitution. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that beginning date for meetings be 16th of March and not later than 30th of March for starting meetings. Motion carried.

Motion made & seconded that pastor name nominating committee for balloting & election matter. Motion carried.

Following committee appointed. Eldon Schoen, Mrs. Josephine Inskeep & Mrs. Lois West.

Moved & seconded that pastor appoint election committee. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that Inskeep boys be given a vote of thanks for the curtain on the rostrum. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.
Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Blunt.

Feb 2, 1947 At a called business meeting Mrs. Reta Wooten clerk

Moved & seconded that Rev. Griffith hold meetings from March 16 to 30th. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that evening church service be dismissed and an invitation extended to the Federated Church to attend our meetings in March. Motion carried.

Mrs. Reta Wooten clerk

April 6, 1947

The quarterly business meeting opened by singing "We're Marching to Zion" & Beneath the Cross of Jesus. Meeting called to order by Rev. Blunt and minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Moved & seconded that delegates to association be elected and that delegates be empowered to act in the matter of the articles of faith. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that following delegates to ann. be nominated. Rev. & Mrs. Blunt.

Moved & seconded that any delegate unable to go may designate someone else in their place. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that Rev. Blunt help write letter to association. Letter to be read April 20. Carried.

Moved & seconded that committee be appointed to draw up budget to be voted on 2 weeks from today and to keep in mind about \$13.00 budget.

Following committee appointed. Warren Inskeep, Eleon Schoen, Eugene Wise, Louise Bock. Carried.

The balloting committee reported the following results of the balloting.

Trustees Raymond Richardson

Treasurer Louise Bock

Music Director Mrs. Warren Inskeep.

Ushers Richard Wootton

Robert Richardson

Sunday School officers.

Supt. Eugene Wise

Asst. Supt. Keith Inskeep.

Sec. Treas. Rosemary Wootton

Librarian Joyce Inskeep.

Supt. Primary Margaret Wise.

Supt. Adult Roll Leone Endicott

Supt. Home Dep. Mrs. Georgia Wideman

Moved & seconded that Pastor arrange for installation service. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that we send for copy of J. M. Pendleton articles of faith. Motion carried. Meeting closed by singing Lead on O King Eternal.

Mrs. Rita Wootton clerk.

Blunt resigned

April 20, 1947

At a short business meeting the church letter to the association read and approved as was Monday's record that we extend an invitation to Rev. Mearns to become our next pastor.

The following budget was read and approved.

Pastor's Salary	\$18.00
Light & Water	42.00
Insurance	50.00
Up keep	400.00
Fuel	75.00
Janitor	100.00
Assemblies	60.00
Assn. Minutes	5.00
Duplex Envelopes	5.10
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	2537.10
Unifed Budget M + M Board	200.00
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	\$2737.10

June 8, 1947

At a called business meeting it was voted to offer pastorate to Rev. Wing of Pretty Prairie.

Rev. Mearns did not accept our offer.

June 20. Installation service held during evening service.

July 27, 1947

A short program before the business meeting began with the congregation singing "When the Roll is Called uponder".

Welcome	Given Dudley
..	Joe Weirunga
Piano solo	Dorothy Sharn
Vocal solo	Sharon Slaven
Recitation	Margaret Wise
Piano Solo	Geraldine Schoen

After the program the business meeting opened with Rev. Wing presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A letter from Rev. Freeland of Philipburg concerning a missionary for the North Central and North West Assns was read.

and it was decided to have Rev. Wing correspond with Rev. Freeland concerning an exchange of pulpits for discussion of subject.

It was agreed to ask Rev. Moulbeck to fill the pulpit Aug 24th.

Meeting closed by singing "Best Be the
Lie that Binds".

Reta Wooten - ch. clerk

Oct 19, 1947

Quarterly business meeting opened at 7:00 in the afternoon in the main auditorium of the Church with Rev. Wing presiding. Gene Wise led in prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Treasurers report for third quarter read and approved as read.

Motion made and seconded that pastor be authorized to look around and see if he can find an evangelist to hold meetings in the spring.

Motion carried

Motion made & seconded that simplex envelopes be used next year instead of duplex envelopes.

Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that we get 100 envelopes for special music Sunday. Motion carried

Moved & seconded that we adjourn

Motion carried

Mrs. Reta Wooten - Clerk

Nov 23, 1947

At a business meeting called after church it was moved & seconded that we cooperate in helping with the missionary in this area. Motion carried

Warren Inskeep nominated and elected to act with the pastor on the committee from this church

Dec 26.

A short business meeting held after regular church service.

A motion made & seconded that Rev. Wing be permitted to give 1/4 his time to and hold Sunday morning services at Downs.

Question of evangelistic services be carried over until regular meeting.

Moved & seconded that Mrs. George Barnett be received by letter into membership of church.

Motion carried

Mrs. Reta Wooten - Clerk

Jan 18, 1948

The regular quarterly business meeting opened by singing "Draw Me Nearer" 242. Rev. Wing acted as moderator. Joe Wierenga lead in prayer.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved as read.

Treasurers quarterly report read and approved as read.

Motion made and seconded that pastor be instructed to try to get Rev. Chittendon pastor at Russell for evangelistic meetings to be held during March. Motion carried.

Moved ~~that~~ & seconded that a committee of three, consisting of pastor, church clerk, and one other selected by them bring the church record book up to date. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that nomination committee bear in mind the nominating of deacons on the regular church election. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that Rev. Wing & Warren Inskeep recommend to the church the amount we should give to the support of the missionary for this area.

Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that trustees be budget committee to prepare budget for coming year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that pastor appoint nominating committee for coming election. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Mrs. Reta Wooten - clerk.

Feb. 8, 1948

Rev. Wing named the following nominating committee for church and Sunday School officers

C. P. Crad, Mrs. Harri Schoey, Lester Inskeep, Mrs. Georgia Wideman and Joanne Thomas.

At the evening service Ann Merrill was taken into the church by letter.

Reta Wooten - clerk

April 4, 1948

The annual church business meeting and election of officers ^{opened} with Rev. Wing presiding. Congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life". Warren Inskeep led in prayer. Minutes

of previous meeting read and approved.
Treasurer's report for the quarter and year read and approved.

Report on membership and record book given by Mrs. Wooton.

The budget committee gave their report and presented the new budget for the coming year and moved it be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded that an evangelism committee be appointed by pastor to contact resident members and also those outside the church who are interested in the church.

Moved and seconded that minutes of business meetings for year ~~be~~ be printed and mailed to members.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the Richardson family for their gift of coal to the church during the past winter. Standing vote of thanks given them.

Moved & seconded that pastor appoint a committee of three to supervise varnishing of floor of church. Carried.

Raymond Richardson, Warren Inskeep and Eugene Wise appointed on committee.

Committee to count vote Mrs. R. Inskeep and Mrs. M. Dudley.

Moved & seconded that an organ fund be started and kept in a separate account. Motion carried.

Installation service planned for April 11 evening service.

Following delegates nominated and elected to attend Association meeting at Hillsburg. And anyone member attending meeting may take place of any delegate not present.

Russell Bock, Lois Wise, Joanne Shown, Joyce Inskeep, Rita Wooton, Clifford Coak and Hazel Hobbs.

Following is the budget adopted.

Pastor's salary	\$1920.
Utilities	75.
Fuel	75.
Insurance	50.
Assembly	50.
Assn.	5.
Upkeep	250.
Mess	60.
M. & M. Board	155.
District Missionary	200.
Unified Budget	500.
Janitor	220.
	<u>3560.</u>

The following officers were elected.

Church Trustees Joe Wieringa Albert Shane
 Church Treasurer Louise Buck
 Church Clerk Reta Wooton
 Musical Director Jean Inskeep
 Ushers Richard Wooton Robert Richardson
 Deacons Joe Wieringa Warren Inskeep.

Sunday School

Superintendent Gene Wise
 Asst. " Joanne Thomas
 Sec. Treas Rosemary Wooton
 Librarian Marilyn Thomas
 Primary Supt Lois Wise
 Cradle Roll " - Leone Engdriott
 Home Dept. " Irene Shane

Moved & seconded that we adjourn. Carried
 Mrs. Reta Wooton - Clerk.

April 4-1948, Max Coe came forward and presented himself for baptism and church membership.

April 18, 1948

Rev. Wiering appointed the following to the enlistment committee: Joe Wieringa, Mrs. Louise Buck and Lester Inskeep.

Max Coe was baptized at the evening service.

July 18, 1948

Second quarterly business meeting held in main auditorium of church at 7:00. Meeting opened by singing 308 "I'll Follow a Friend". Clifford Coad led in prayer. Rev. Wing presided.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Treasurer's report for quarter read and accepted as read.

Report by varnishing committee given. Moved & seconded that Mrs. Marvin Dan Ferguson be granted her church letter to join with church in Berwick, Tex. Motion carried.

After some discussion a motion made to try to have evangelistic meetings sometime late part of Oct or first of Nov.

Deacons & pastor communicate with State evangelistic leader to get evangelist and music leader for meeting to be held late in October or early Nov if possible. Carried.

After some discussion motion made and seconded that church back the pastor and wife in the week day church school. Carried.

Moved and seconded that pastor be permitted to appoint committees to help him in planning work of church. Carried.

Moved & seconded that mad journey care closed with prayer by Mrs. Jean Inskeep.

Mrs. Reta Wootton ch. clerk.

Christian Education committee

Mrs. Lester Inskeep, Mrs. Reta Wootton, Joann Thomsen

Missionary Education

Mrs. C. W. Wing, Mrs. Viola Van Sickle, Mrs. Lois W.

Gene Wiers ex-officio member of both committees

Aug 15 1948 Mrs. Ed. Barnett and William Barnett were received for baptism and at the mor baptized at the evening services.

Sept 12, 1948

Herbert Wilderford and Bea Simons presented themselves for church membership by letter and were received and church letter sent for.

Oct 17, 1948

Quarterly business meeting, with Rev. Wing presiding, opened by singing "One Day".

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Treasurer's report for quarter read and accepted as read.

Moved and seconded that we are in favor of a one day association if women can have a day for their own meeting. Motion carried.

Letter for
at Mrs.
allment.

Moved & seconded that Rev & Mrs. Blunt be granted letters to join First Baptist Church at Ottawa. Motion carried.

Following selected as delegates to the state convention at Salina, Mrs. Cleo Wise, Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Wooton. If any delegate is not present, any one present may vote in their place.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn

motion carried.

Reta Wooton clerk.

Nov. 14, 1948

After a series of evangelistic meeting baptismal services were held at the evening services. The following were baptized Mrs. Martha Bowler, Carol Thomas & Ethylene Wing.

Jan 21, 1949

Quarterly business meeting at the Church opened with prayer by Jos Wierenga Rev. Winy presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Treasurer's quarterly report read and approved as read.

Moved and seconded that nominating committee of 3 be appointed by pastor to select candidates for church and Sunday School officers motion carried

Moved and seconded that trustees be budget committee for following year motion carried

Moved and seconded that pastor and Christa Education committee work with Federated Church to plan for Vacation Bible School again this year if they are willing motion carried

Moved and seconded that pastor be authorized to approach pastor of Federated Church concerning Evangelistic meetings, and deacons and pastor work with other church in getting evangelist and to determine the time and place motion carried

Moved and seconded that we try to unify the Church and Sunday School services by doing away with the closing songs of Sunday School and going into the church service with out a break. motion carried

Moved and seconded that we adjourn

A.B. Coad dismissed by leading in prayer
Reta Woolton - Clerk

April 3, 1949.

Annual business meeting held in the main room of church with Rev. Wing presiding. After a devotional period the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer gave report for quarter which was approved. Then the yearly report was read and approved.

Report on the Vacation Bible School was as follows. The school will be held on 23 of May and hold for 2 weeks with Rev. Wing as Supt. Scriptures & press material will be used and the two churches will work together.

Report on evangelistic meetings as follows. The meetings will be held in October with Rev & Mrs Guido to be the evangelists.

The floor finishing committee as follows. The floors have been sanded and refinished and the seats are in the process of being refinished.

After some discussion it was moved that we approve the plans for week day Bible school next year and that it be on a community basis and pastor approach each church pastor or representative to find out their feeling, on working together on W. D. B. S. Motion carried.

Report of the balloting was given as follows.

The names given are the one getting the highest vote	
Supt of Sunday School	Gene Swensen
Ass. Supt.	C. L. Link
Supt of Childrens Dept.	Mrs Edith Cook
Supt of Cradles Roll	Mrs Mildred Flaren
Supt of Home Dept.	Mrs Irene Shane
Music Director	Mrs Viola Van Sickle
Sec Church Treas of S.S.	Roy Lee Wooton
Librarian	Sharon Flaren

Church officers as follows

Trustees	Warren Inskeep	Gene Wise
Deacons	Raymond Richardson	Gene Wise
Ushers	Robert Richardson	Richard Wooton

The following proposed budget was read and a motion made and seconded that budget be accepted as read Motion carried

Budget

Utilities	\$150.00	Diet Miss ^{an} Budget	\$170.00
Insurance	\$50.00	Unifed Missionary Budg.	\$50.00
Up keep on property	\$100.00	M & M. Fund	155.00
Pastors Salary	\$1920.00	Janitor	\$200.00
Assemblies & Camps	\$50.00	Arson Dues	5.00
Traveling Exp to Assist		Miscellaneous	2000
other meeting	\$30.00	Total	\$3350.00

Motion made & seconded that a committee of three be appointed to study constitution if any changes should be made in it. Motion carried.

Motion made & seconded that Christain Education Board be appointed for this year and the different department directors be elected by ballot next year. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn
Dismissed by prayer by pastor.

Reta Woottonch clerk
The following were appointed on Christain Education Board. Children Lois Wise, Y. P. Alvin Wootton adult. Mr. C. S. Fink.

April 17, 1944

On the 17th of April Mrs. Orville Coe and Mrs. Corine Burge ask to join the church upon receipt of their church letters. It was so moved.

On the 7th of May Mrs. Art Bowles asked to join the church on former Christain experience. Richard Bowles was baptised on the morning of May 8, 1944 and voted into full membership of the church.

July 3rd Mr. & Mrs. Gene Singsen were granted letters to join the First Baptist Church at Salina Kansas.

July 10th 1944

July 10 Rodney Inskeep who had come forward for baptism in May was baptised, and having been admitted into membership upon baptism becomes a member of the church.

Ronnie Lee
resigning as Co. Wm
Frank Thomas
was elected
see minutes

July 17, 1949

The Quarterly Business meeting was held in the auditorium with Rev. Wing presiding. The meeting opened by singing 146 "Moment By Moment". Rev. Wing led in prayer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved as read. Treasurer's report read and approved.

There was nothing definite on week Day Bible School. Mr. Fink was ^{elected} ~~nominated~~ to be Supt. of the Sunday School, Gene Swenson having moved away. Danny Richardson elected as asst Supt.

A motion made and carried that the church cast a unanimous vote ballot for Mrs. Jean Conn to be Nursery Supt if she will accept the office.

The Sunday School picnic will be held the 17th of August in the city park. A motion made & ~~seconded~~ ^{carried} that Rev. Wing be allowed to be one of the couriers of Stewardship program in the Baptist convention. A motion was made and carried that pastor be allowed to teach at Camp Christy and allowed to be absent 31st of July.

Plans were made to show the picture "Skid Row" during the evening services at the park on Aug 21. A motion was made & carried that pastor and wife be allowed one Sunday absence for vacation. A motion was made and carried that the District Missionary be paid his first quarter and the remainder of the special offering sent to United Budget.

A motion was made and carried that we have in in the minutes how much we appreciate the work Rev & Mrs. Wing are doing.

It was moved that we adjourn. Closed by Jol Wieringa leading in prayer.

Rita Worton ch clerk.

Oct 16, 1949

The quarterly business meeting was called to order in the auditorium at 1.30 with Rev. Wing presiding. Mrs. Schen led in prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted as read. Not very encouraging.

After some discussion about repairs needed on the church a motion was made

Rev + Mrs →
Blunt were
granted leave
to join church
in Ottawa

carried that trustees be authorized to draft any help or money needed for repairs for the church. A motion was made and carried that we ask Dr. Mancy to come for the week end of Jan 22 during the school of missions. A motion was made and carried that we take up the study of stewardship as soon as we can after the things planned for are carried out. A motion was made and carried that trustees appoint teams to visit those who haven't made pledges to church work. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn.

Reta Wooten Clerk

Jan 15, 1950

The church met in quarterly business meeting in the church auditorium with Rev. Wing presiding. Clifford Coad opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report for quarter read and approved.

Joe Wierenga gave a report on the work accomplished by trustees.

Committee on Study of Constitution gave report with following recommendations

We the committee on the study of the Church Constitution recommend the following: The reading of the rules of Decorum of the church with special attention to the section 11 with reference to resident & non resident members.

We recommend to the church that a vote be taken on the question "shall we vote on the proposition to change the constitution"

Committee Clerk Wise Reta Wooten
Clifford Coad Rev. Wing

The rules of Church Decorum were read. A motion was made & carried that we vote on the question "shall we vote on the proposition to change the constitution"

A motion was made & carried that a committee of Pastor, secretary, treasurer, Warren Inskeep and the chairman of the Deacons decide

about the letters to be sent and what they should contain. Motion made and carried that letters be granted to Clayton and Margaret Coael to unite with First Christian Church at Dighton Kansas.

A motion was made and carried that we cooperate with Federated Church in a vacation Bible School and have one of our own if they do not want to cooperate.

The following nominating committee appointed Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Shane and Lester Inskeep. Motion made and carried that we adjourn. Warren Inskeep dismissed with prayer.

Reta Wooten - Ch Clerk.

March 26, 1950.

In a short business session during church a letter was granted to Jennings Barger to unite with church in Lonia Kans.

April 2, 1950.

The regular yearly business meeting opened by prayer by Joe Wierenga. Rev. Wing presiding. The minutes of last meeting read and approved. The treasurers report read and accepted as read. Joanne Thomas gave a very good report for the B.Y.F. for the year. Mrs. Schultz gave a report for the Ladies Aid. Joe Wierenga gave the suggested budget for the year. A motion was ~~made~~ made and carried that items be changed to conform with treasurers report.

A motion was made and carried that the budget be accepted with the following suggested changes.

Following is the suggested budget for the coming year.

Utilities	\$435.160.	Diet missionary	170.00
Insurance	55.	Unified Budget	450.
Upkeep on property	50.	M & M Pension fund	155.
Janitor	240.	Pastors Salary	\$1920.
Assn Dues	5.00	Misc	75.
Debt	250.		\$3572.

The following were elected as a result of the balloting

Supt.	C. D. Link	Sunday School Librarian	Jean Thomas
Ass.	Alvin Wooten		
Sec Treas	Harold Wooten		
Cradle Roll Supt	Mrs W.S. Schren		
Home Dept	Mrs Albert Shane		
Children Dept	Joanne Thomas		

Church

Trustee Raymond Richardson

Church Treasurer Louise Bock

Ushers Eldon Wootton Dale Wootton Vernon Beltrill
Richard Bourke.

A motion made and carried that those who can go to Assn on that day up to the allotted number go as delegate from this church.

After discussion a motion was made and carried to elect delegates to assn 2 week from today.

A motion was made by & carried that we discontinue membership in County Council of churches until further notice.

It was moved and carried that pastor and wife feel free to help in the Junior High camp at Camp Crest in June.

Motion made that we adjourn. Closed with prayer.

July 6, 1958 The business meeting was held in the open at the pastor's home.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Fink. Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Beck Synnops Dall be granted letter to join Epl. to Bop church in

A motion made and carried that we let the Young Peoples group exp. the money for new song books for the church. A motion made and carried that a committee composed of the music director, pastor and 2 others to choose song book. Berntha Reed and Dan Richardson appointed.

Letter of appreciation from Moody Institute read. A motion made that trustees inspect parsonage and solicit help in fixing it.

A motion made and carried that pastor & wife be granted 2 weeks leave of absence in Aug.

A motion made and carried that pastor ask Mr. Mize to fill pulpit Aug 3 during his absence.

A motion made and carried that church & union be cooperative. Next day Bobb Schum and contact other church for their help. Moved that we adjourn.

Reta Norton ch

Oct 15, 1950

The church met in regular quarterly business meeting in main auditorium with Rev. Wing presiding. Opened by singing "O'Brien". Prayer by Raymond Richardson. Minutes read and approved. Treasurers report for quarter read and approved. Motion made and carried that Mr. Fink be granted letter to First Christian Church of Bolivar Mo. A motion made and carried that a man be appointed to finish work on church pews. A motion made & carried that a special election be held Oct 22 to elect a SS supt & assist supt. A motion made and carried that we contact Rev. Means for a week of meeting in January. It was suggested that we contact other church with idea of having Thanksgiving services on Sun evening before. Moved & carried that we adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by pastor.

Reta Worlon clk.

Jan 21, 1951

~~Meeting of Business~~ Business meeting was held in church auditorium with Rev. Wing presiding. Mrs. Coad read in prayer. Minutes read and approved. Treasurers report for quarter read and approved. A motion was made and carried that we have union, evening meetings with the Federated church for month of Feb & March. A motion made & carried that we have Vacation Bible school. To have community school if the Fed church wishes to cooperate. A motion made and carried that we cooperate in school of teacher training for children workers.

Nominating committee appointed as follows: Gene, Wier, Viola, Vern, Duell, Paul, Starn. Moved that we adjourn. A letter resolution made & carried that Mrs. E. Wells be granted letter to join Asherill church.

Closed with prayer.

Reta Worlon

April 1, 1951

The annual business meeting was held in the church auditorium with Rev. Wing president. Mrs. H. Scholz opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The treasurer's report for the quarter and year read & approved. A motion was made & carried that the term of a trustee be limited to a period of two successive terms at one time.

A motion was made and carried that the morning service of April 22 be dismissed and the church join with Downs in celebration of their 75th anniversary celebration.

A motion was made and carried that we have our own evening services until the 3d Sunday in June.

A motion was made and carried that we dismiss our own evening service April 8 to attend the picture at the Federated church.

A motion was made and carried that the following budget for the year be accepted.

Budget for 1951-52
 Unified Budget \$456.
 Parsonage Bond \$100.
 Utilities \$160.
 Up keep \$100.
 Janitor \$240.
 Assn \$5.
 Pastor's salary \$1920.
 M & M. \$144.
 Misc 75
 \$3240.

A motion was made and carried that the trustees be empowered to see that the pastor is given his pay check every two weeks.

A motion was made and carried that the pastor make definite plans for an every member canvass.

A motion made & carried that amendment to Article 13 be adopted as follows: that nominations be made by a nominating committee consisting of 3 persons appointed by the chair. This committee is to provide one name for each office to be filled and

The following was elected report was given by the balloting committee

report same to the pastor or church clerk at least 10 days before time for the annual meeting and that at a special business meeting before the annual election opportunity be given for nominations to be made from the floor. Any nominations thus made would also appear on the ballot of nominees.

A motion made & carried that we adjourn. Closed with prayer by pastor.
Reta Woolson Ch. clerk.

Left Raymond Aschbach

Art. Dear Stearns

Walter Schwen

Alle Hall Mrs WE Johnson

Dept Mrs Lane

Under Dept Louis Wies

55 Hazel Venterberg

July 22, 1951

Quarterly business meeting opened with prayer by Mrs Lois Wise. Rev. Wing presided. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Rev. Wing read a letter from Mr Wise with reference to special groups.

After a meeting of the Christian Education committee the following resolutions were made that the church adopt. The Week Day Bible school is to be a cooperative affair meeting at 3:30 each Wed afternoon the teachers to select their material from Standard Bible School. For the missionary program a special missionary study of Latin America for our January Sunday evening meeting with the use of films for part of the study. A Leadership Training course some time in October. Back our Student Councillors in all projects. After some discussion a motion was made & carried that each resolution be accepted.

Treasurer's report for the quarter read & accepted as read.

A motion made & carried that pastor
be given a leave of absence from 4th to 11th of Aug.

A motion to adjourn carried

Closed with prayer.

Reta Wootton Lee.

July 22, 1951

Church met in regular quarterly business meeting in church auditorium. Meeting opened with prayer by Luis Wise. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Rev. Wing

Oct 2, 1951

Quarterly business meeting of church held in auditorium of church. Meeting opened with prayer by Clifford Coel. Minutes ^{of last meeting} read and approved. Treasurer's report for quarter read and ~~approved~~ as read. A motion was made & carried that we invite Mr. Muncy to come for some week end at a time convenient for him.

A motion made & carried to cooperate in tithing program of state.

A motion made & carried that those wishing to observe Universal Bible Sunday be given opportunity to do so. A motion made & carried to investigate possibilities of holding evangelistic meetings the last two weeks in March including this Sunday.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Louis Rose.
Reta Woolton - ch. clerk

Jan 20, 1952.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the church opened with prayer by Rev. Wing. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Treasurer's report for quarter read and accepted as read.

A motion was made & carried to extend an invitation to Dr. Muncy to be here sometime convenient for him this fall.

A motion made & carried that our pastor we contact Rev. Overman, dist. missionary, by phone with the idea of finding an evangelist for meetings at the church to pay the phone bill.

A motion made and carried that our pastor, given permission, if absolutely necessary, to exchange with some other church for evangelistic meetings.

A motion made and carried that we invite Jost & Mr. Wandersland to put on their program May 23 in cooperation with other church.

A motion made & carried that we offer to be cooperative Vacation Bible School again this summer. A motion made & carried that a committee be appointed to find out contact. Alloway Union

and find out about a gospel team. The following nominating committee appointed Warren Inskeep, Irene Shave, and Annie Schoen. Motion made that we adjourn. Closed with prayer.

Feb. 1952. Rita Wootton - ch. clerk.
At the close of church service Donald Stearns and Dwight Wing came forward and made profession of faith and asked for baptism and membership with the church.

Mar 30. At a short business meeting the nominations for the different offices were read and opportunity was given for nominating any one else for this ballot. No new nominations were made.

A motion was made to postpone Annual meeting until 23rd April because of meetings.

April 13. A number of boys and girls having come forward in the meetings a baptismal service was held at the close of church service and following were baptized and a motion made to receive them into full membership. Jayne Weis, Maxine Weis, Gwen Dudley, Rosalie Wright, Richard Wright, Dwight Wing, Donald Stearns, Carol Van Silberg, & men Romay & Viran Romay.

July 20, 1952. The quarterly business meeting was held in the auditorium of the church with Rev. Winy presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by Pearl Stearns. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Treasurer's report for quarter read given and accepted as given.

A motion made to adopt the tithing campaign and make it fit our church. Motion carried.

A motion made that a committee of deacons make a study of what we need in way of evangelists.

A motion made that special offering in Oct. be divided between Altar & Central Emergency and special offering in Feb. be divided between Home and Foreign Missions. Carried.

A motion made to extend invitation to Mr. Ferrey for a leadership training class first week in December. Carried.

A motion made that Pastor approach religious officials regarding released time for weekday Bible School. Carried.

A motion made that school of missions be held Sunday evenings in January. A room to be appointed. Carried.

A motion made to have next business meeting in by evening with supper. A picture to be shown during the evening. Carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Pastor closed with prayer by Joe Wieringa.

Reta Wootton clerk

Aug 24. A so called business meeting. Rev. Winy gave his resignation from the pastorate to go to Rozell. Resignation accepted.

Sept 21. At a called business meeting church letters were granted Rev & Mrs Werry, Ethelene and Dwight to join the Rozell Church.

Oct 19 The quarterly business meeting was held in the auditorium of the church with Clifford Coak presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Clifford Coak. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report for the quarter was read by Gerald Stearns and approved as read.

A motion was made ^{seconded} to set a new date of Oct 28 for special offering to Ottawa and Central Seminary. Motion carried. Clare Wise made a report on repairs for the parsonage of fixing porch shingling new furnace tearing out old and fixing basement and windows and figured it would cost \$6.00 just for the repairs.

A motion was made & seconded that the trustees be instructed to go ahead and repair the parsonage as they think best and church pay for repair. Motion carried.

A motion & seconded that Clifford Coak be allowed to fix sliding door in south room. Motion carried.

A motion made & seconded that repairs on parsonage be completed as soon as possible and we prepare to get new pastor as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Meeting dismissed with prayer by Raymond Richardson.

Rita Wootton - Clerk.

Nov. 16. At a called business meeting to discuss the paying repair for parsonage and the calling of Rev. Knierke to the pastorate the following reported.

After discussion a motion made to let each person, before they leave, see Louise and state definitely what they will give for parsonage repair. Then state definitely what they will give for pastor's salary for coming year.

A motion made and seconded that we give Rev. Knierke a call to our pastorate. Motion carried.

A motion made to table previous motion until matter of raise in salary discussed.

A motion made to pay pastors expense of moving motion seconded & carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Warren Dunskey

W. Knierke arrived on Field Nov 23 1952 Rita Wootton Clerk.

Jan 11, 1953. At a called business meeting during church a motion was made that a unanimous vote be cast given by the church to have ordination services for our pastor on the 26th of January.

Jan 18, 1953

The quarterly business meeting of the church was held in the auditorium of the church. A motion was made, seconded & carried that Warren Inskip take over as temporary moderator.

Meeting opened with Prayer by Raymond Richardson. A motion made that a correction be inserted in the minutes, that the pastor be paid \$22.00 per year, with \$10 per month for pastor's expenses in the parish and the church to pay half of the M + M expenses. Motion recorded & carried.

Minutes read & accepted with following corrections

Treasurer's report for the quarter read by Raymond Richardson and accepted as read.

A motion was made that we join in the simultaneous evangelistic speaking through the visitation method. Motion recorded & carried.

A motion made that evangelistic effort be started the third week of February. Seconded & carried.

A motion made that moderator appoint a nominating committee. Motion recorded & carried. A motion made to adjourn with prayer by Paul Kuess.

Reta Weston clerk. The following nominating committee was later appointed. Gerald Stearns, Mrs. Harriet Schwen & Mrs. E. D. Richardson.

Jan 26, 1953. On Jan 26, 1953 the following ordination service was held at the church.

The meeting called

~~April 5, 1953~~

April 5, 1953

A short business meeting was called after church to postpone business meeting until next Sunday.

Motion for such made and carried. Meeting dismissed.

April 12, 1953. The annual business meeting of the church was held in church auditorium. Donald ~~Stearns~~ ^{Richardson} was elected moderator for meeting.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report for the quarter and the year was read and accepted.

The balloting committee gave the following report

Trustee Calvin Schultz Church clerk Beta Wootton
 Chief Usher Clifford Coad Oscar Finley
 Regular Ushers Dale Wootton Richard Bowles
 Sunday School Superintendent Raymond Richardson
 Ass. Sup. Keith Inskeep S.S. Sec. - Treas. Bernita Reed.
 Student Councillor Marjorie Dudley.
 Home Dept. Supt. Irene Shane. Cradle Roll Dept. Grace Barnett.
 Child Dept. Supt. Miss Knieser. S.S. Jeanette Hazel Van Tilborg.
 Art & Craft Luis Wice Dorothy Shane Bernita Reed.
 Choir Director Jean Inskeep.

The Proposed Financial budget for the year was as follows

Unified Budget	\$442.00
Paving Bond	\$134.00
Utilities (Gas Water Light)	\$200.00
Upkeep on property	\$250.00
Ass'n Dues	5.00
Pastor's handling fund	\$120.00
Pastor's Salary	2600.00
M + M.	164.45
Miscellaneous	175.00
District Missionary	175.00
Total	4555.45

A motion was made seconded & carried that proposed budget be accepted.

A motion was made seconded & carried that a committee be appointed to solicit any one not making a pledge after 2 weeks. Chairman of trustees appointed to head committee and get town helpers.

A motion made seconded & carried that pledges of recorded giving be given a quarterly report.

Pastor was given power to revise Crusades record list.

Ordination Service

For

PAUL P. KNISS

Pastor of the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1953 — 7:00 P. M.

Congregational Singing... Led by Deacon Warren Inskeep
(First Baptist Church, Cawker City, Kansas)

Special Number Raymond Richardsen
(First Baptist Church, Cawker City, Kansas)

Scripture Reading and Opening Prayer
..... Rev. C. E. Bodenhamer
(Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Codell, Kansas)

Ordination Sermon Rev. C. V. Overman
(District Missionary, Wakeeney, Kansas)

Ordaining Prayer Rev. Robert J. Wynne
(Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hays, Kansas)

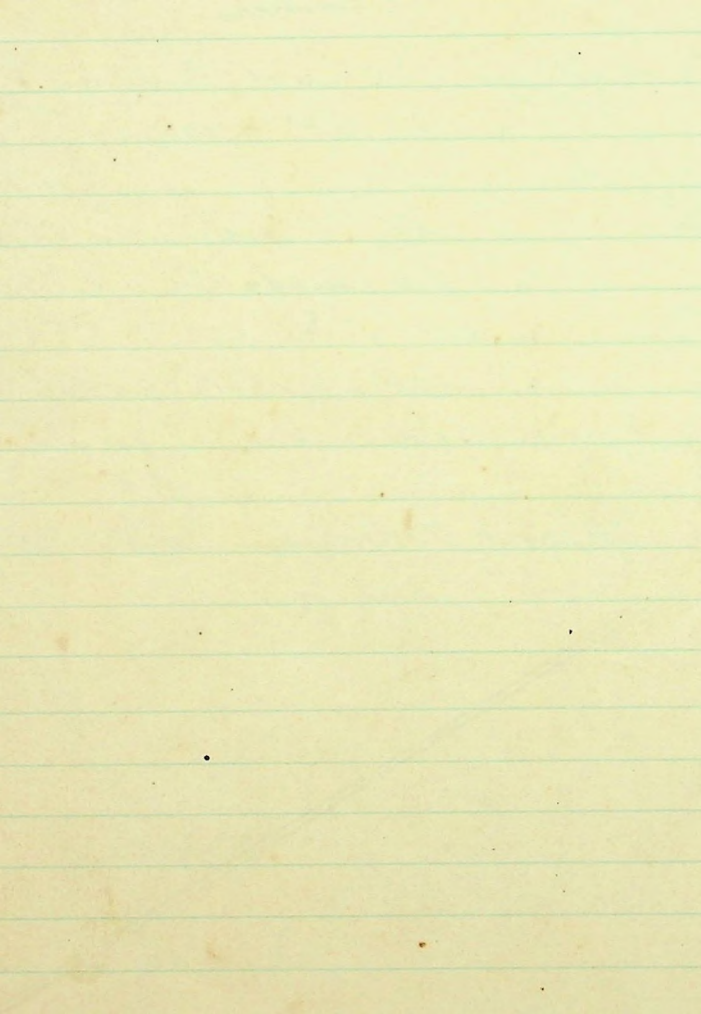
The Charge to the Candidate Rev. Alvin Barlow
(Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Phillipsburg, Kansas)

The Charge to the Church Rev. H. J. Maples
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Lucas, Kansas

Welcoming The Pastor Into The Kansas Baptist
Fellowship Rev. T. R. Layton
(Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Beloit, Kansas)

Presentation of Church Gift to the Pastor
..... Deacon Clifford Coad
(First Baptist Church, Cawker City, Kansas)

Benediction Rev. Howard Sanders
(Pastor of the Federated Church of Cawker City, Kansas)



A motion made seconded and carried that pastor be given power to contact evangelists and make arrangements for revival meetings.

A motion made and seconded and carried that a letter as follows be prepared signed and delivered to school super. & board

July 19, 1953 The quarterly business meeting was held in the church auditorium. Gerald Stearns was elected moderator for the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved as read. Treasurer gave quarterly report and report was accepted as read.

Pastor recommended that a committee of 4 with the pastor be appointed to deal with ^{community} marriage problem. A motion was made and carried that recommendation be accepted. Following committee was appointed Mrs Richardson Warren Inskeep, Mrs Shane and Mr Kneier.

A motion was made that treasurer be instructed to ^{guarantee} pay pastor \$20 per week. then pay church utilities pastor's salary and then the bills. Motion recorded and carried.

A motion was made to accept paying of \$100 for pastor's insurance in place of Mr. Kneier. A motion made & carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Rev Kneier.
Helen Wootton - Clerk

Sept 20. Letter granted to Daniel Richardson to join First Baptist Church of Salina.

Oct 18. The quarterly business meeting of the church was held in the auditorium of the church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Knies. A motion was made & carried that Gerald Stearns be elected moderator of the meeting. The report of the secretary was read and accepted with correction. The treasurer's report for the quarter was read and accepted as read.

The following committee was appointed to prepare the church for painting. The board of trustees and Keith Inskeep.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that our church subscribe \$100 to Church extension campaign fund.

A motion was made, seconded & carried that our evening church service be dismissed for Federated church several services.

Raymond Richardson was appointed as advance gift chairman for Church extension fund. Warren Inskeep appointed as congregation chairman.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that 3 ushers be used to take offering on Sunday morning. A motion made that pastor instruct the ushers in their duties and make other appointments as he sees necessary. Motion carried.

A motion made & seconded that ye adjourn
Motion Carried -
Reta Wooten - clerk

Jan 17, 1954

The quarterly business meeting was held in the auditorium of the church and opened with prayer by Rev. Knies. A motion was made & carried that Gerald Stearns act as chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report for the quarter read and accepted as read.

A motion made and seconded that the church under write the missionary fund to the amount of \$15 per month starting Oct 1st. Motion carried.

A motion made & seconded that Sunday

school money be paid out through the church treasury keeping at least \$50 on hand at all times for Sunday School use. Motion carried.

A motion made seconded & carried to adjourn.
Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Knies.

Reta Wooten - Clerk.

April 4, 1954

The annual business meeting & election of officers opened in the auditorium with prayer by Rev. Knies. Keith Inskeep, Warren Inskeep and Rev. Knies were nominated for moderator with Keith Inskeep getting the nomination.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
The report of the treasurer for the quarter and year was read and approved.

A motion was made & seconded that church year end be the 30 of April & officers take office the first of May, making a 13 month year for this year.

The following was appointed to work on revision of constitution and bringing it up to date: Mrs. Wooten, Warren Inskeep, Keith Oakley, Jos Wierenga & Rev. Knies.

A motion was made, seconded & carried that a copy of the church covenant be pasted in the church hymnal.

Raymond Richardson and Edith Cook were appointed on the covenant committee.

Georgia Wideman & Gene Wise were appointed on membership committee.

The balloting committee gave the following

Church officers

Sunday School officers

Treasurer Lester Inskeep
Keith Oakley
Louise Boek
Music Chairman
Viola Van Sickle
Usheers Head Usheers
Jos Wierenga
And usheers Dale Wooten
Keith Oakley
Arnar Finley

Supt. Keith Inskeep
Asst Supt. Eugene Wise
Sec. - Treas. Raymond Richardson
ass. Sec. Treas. Mrs. Fern Shook
Crafts Roll Supt. Mrs. Virginia Reed
Children Supt. Mrs. Nina Knies
Homes Dept. Mrs. Gilla Rhoades
Ss. Pianist Bernita Reed,
Asst Ss Pianist
Georgia Wideman

After some discussion a motion was made & carried to invite Rev. Tomshany for a 2 weeks revival in the fall if arrangements can be made. Rev. Knies to make contact with him.

A motion was made & carried to grant letters of dismissal to Mrs Otha Behymer, Mrs George Withan and Mrs Myrtle Heling to join the Methodist Church.

A motion made & seconded to have a camp fund of \$50 to be used by trustees to pay against expenses for camps or conferences. Any remaining fund to be turned over to the pastor. Motion carried.

A motion made & seconded to put \$50 item for the Sunday School into the church budget. Carried.

After discussion and revision the following budget a motion was made & seconded to accept the following budget. Motion carried.

1954-55 Church budget.

Unified budget	\$500.00	
Utilities	\$235.00	265.
Paving bond	\$134.00	
Property Upkeep	\$250.00	
Insurance (Church)	98.00	98.00
Janitor's Salary	\$240.00	
Agon dues	5.00	
Pastor's Salary	\$2600.00	
Gasoline Allowance	120.00	
Minister's Retirement fund	100.00	
Miscellaneous fund	175.00	
Camp fund	50.00	
Sunday School reserve	50.00	
	<u>4559.00</u>	

A motion was made & seconded to permit Pastor to take a vacation during the 3 middle Sundays of August and to use the 4th Sunday also if necessary. Motion carried.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Knies.

Mrs Rita Wootton - Clerk

July 18, 1950

The quarterly business meeting of the church was held in the evening on the east side of the church. Nominations for moderator were Warren Turkeep and Rev. Knien. Rev. Knien was elected moderator. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Treasurer's report for the quarter read and accepted as read.

The membership committee gave a report of 143 resident & non-resident members.

A motion made by Warren & seconded by Mr. Chen Wai to print covenant and paste in church hymnals. Motion carried.

Discussion of changed church constitution followed. Motion by Gerald made to accept the revised church constitution as presented to meeting. Motion carried.

After some discussion it was suggested that we needed 3 representatives from the church

Nov. 7, 1954

At the end of the morning services the following 14 persons were baptized as a group came forward during the meetings held by Rev & Mrs. Lonsdane during the last ten weeks of October, Mike Merrill, Deloss, Donna & Dean Robinson, Dale & Lee Van Tilburg, Mr & Mrs Richard Wright, Mrs Jean Conn, Norm and Joanne Conn, Elgeneta Shroets, Kelly Suter, Ruth Alice Sibley, Patrice Stearns, Dwight Roberts, Johnny Kiserote, Owen Burger, Jr. & Kent Brummer.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the church was held in the auditorium of the church at 7:30 in the evening, after a fellowship supper held in the basement.

Meeting was opened by Rev. Knies leading in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting ^{was} read and approved as read. The treasurer's report for 4 months read and accepted as read.

The constitution committee reported that the constitution books were being printed. The church Covenants were printed and ready to be pasted in the hymn books.

The redecoration committee reported that the ceiling had been painted and church papered.

and plans were being made for fixing basement.
A motion made to order sets of envelopes for the children. Motion seconded & carried.

A motion made that all persons baptized at morning service be accepted into church membership. Motion seconded & carried.

Meeting closed for showing of picture "The Land I'm Forgetting". After which we adjourned.
Reta Wootton Clerk.

Nov. 14, 1954

A short business meeting was held after church services for the following items of business.

An invitation had been received from the Down Baptist Church for pastor and two deacons to attend the ordination services for Miss Elsie Kobjek. A motion was made and seconded for following deacons to be representatives Warren Inskeep and Clifford Coad, with Joe Wierenga and Gene Wise as alternates. Motion carried.

It was suggested that we should have 3 persons to represent the church in the Community meeting being held the 15th for the purpose of getting a Dr. for the City. A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Eldon Schoen represent the Women's missionary Society, Keith Inskeep the Sunday School and Mrs. Kniers the church.

Nov. 21, 1954 At a short business session the invitation from the Coedell church to attend their 75th Anniversary celebration was discussed and motion made for church clerk to send a letter of congratulation to them. Motion carried.

Dec 12th At a called business meeting a motion was made, seconded & carried that the church accept the invitation of Methodist church for united program. A motion was made & carried that the prayer meeting be dismissed to attend the Christmas program this year.

Dec 26. A motion made & carried that Mrs. Della Clausen be accepted as candidate for baptism & church membership. Motion carried.

Feb. 6, 1955

The quarterly business meeting of the church was held in the church auditorium after a ~~followed~~ dinner in the basement at noon. The meeting opened with the prayer by Rev. Knieser.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The report of the church treasurer for the quarter was read and accepted as read.

Basement committee reported that nothing definite but it is planned to put in a new cement floor in the basement and built in cupboards in south side of kitchen. A motion made & seconded to give trustees authority to go ahead with basement repairs and raising of money. A motion made to put Kansas Baptist in church budget for next year. Motion carried.

Nomination committee for next year appointed as follows: Mrs. Wooten, Keith Oakley, Donald Sterner.

A motion to eliminate the May business meeting and have next business meeting in July. ^{motion} Carried.

A budget for 8 months is to be made by trustees to cover from May to Jan.

Meeting closed with prayer by Warren Inskeep.

April 3, 1955

The Annual business meeting of the church was held in the Auditorium after a fellowship dinner in the basement.

Meeting opened with instructions concerning voting and voting followed.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read.

The report of the treasurer for the quarter and for the year was accepted read and accepted as read.

A motion to commend treasurer for fine job during the year was made, seconded & carried.

A motion made & carried that we follow the Y.B.A. program for the year and following chairmen volunteered:

Children's Chairman	Rais Wise
Youth	Mina Knieser
Adult	Warren Inskeep
Stewardship & Missionary	Louise Back
Leadership training	Reta Wooten

The Balloting committee gave the following report of the balloting:

Supt. Keith Inskeep
Asst. Supt. Eugene Wise

Sec. Th. Oakley

Asst Sec. Fern Shouts
 Pianist Bernita Reed Jean Conn.
 Cradle Roll Supt. Virginia Richardson
 Children's Dept. Supt. Nina Kriess
 Home Dept. Billa Rhoades
 Trustees Albert Shane
 Eldon Schwen
 Church Clerk Reta Wooton
 Deaconess. Mrs Billa Rhoades 3 years
 Mrs Florence Richardson 2 yrs
 Mrs Reta Wooton 1 yr.
 Deacon Gerald Stearns
 Ushers. Keith Oakley
 Oscar Finley
 Gale Wooton Joe Wierenga
 Choir Leader Jean Inskeep.

After discussions of the budget the motion
 was made & seconded that the following budget
 be adopted, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the budget to be for 8 months.

Unkempt Budget	580.	386.66
Utilities	275	183.32
Paving Bond	125	12
Sunday School	600.	
Property Upkeep	500.	
Insurance	109.	
Janitors Salary	240	
Pastor's Salary	2800.	
Garolens allowance	200.	
Minister's retirement fund	100.	
District Missionary	150.	
Camp fund	50.	
Misc Fund	200.	
Assn dues	10.	
Kan Baptist	25.	
	<u>5985.</u>	

$\frac{2}{3}$ of Budget will be \$3990.

Meeting closed with prayer.

1954 Reta Wooton ch. clerk
 April: Letter granted to mbls of upfeth Mr & Mrs
 George Barnett and daughter Sharon.
 June. Letter granted to Mrs Ellen Seaman

July 3, 1955

After a ~~of~~ fellowship dinner in the ~~basement~~ ~~the~~ church met for the quarterly business meeting in the basement of the church. Meeting opened by singing "What a friend we have in Jesus". Rev. Knies led in prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report for the quarter read and accepted as read. The trustees reported that cupboards for the basement are being built.

Lois Wiss gave a report of the Y.B.A. meeting held June 29th.

After some discussion it was decided to discontinue the Children's ^{Sun} evening meeting also the Young People's meeting until school starts in the fall.

An earlier opening for I.S. and church service in the morning was discussed. A motion made & seconded that we suggest to Sunday School to open 1 hr earlier until next business meeting. Motion carried. Meeting closed with picture "The Bible on the Table".

Reta Wootton Ch. Clerk.

Sept 5th 1955

The quarterly business meeting of the church was held in the evening in the church ~~auditorium~~ ~~basement~~ basement. The meeting opened with a short song service and devotions by the pastor.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report for months of July & Aug was read and accepted as read.

After some discussion a motion was made & seconded to continue 9:00 o'clock opening until first Sunday in October. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to change ^{evening service} from 8:00 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock the first Sunday in Oct. In a discussion of Week Day Bible School it was decided to continue co-operation with Methodist church in holding school.

In a discussion of evening meetings for children & young people, it was decided to start meetings the 3rd Sunday evening in Sept.

A motion was made seconded & carried to finish year according to schedule having business meetings in Nov. & annual meeting in December.

The following nominating committee was appointed Eugene Wiss, Mrs Rhoades, & Calvin Schulz.

After discussing the increasing of the amount paid the district missionary. It was decided to table the discussion of any increase at this time. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Kneier

Rita Woolton church clerk.

Sept 12, 1955 Mrs Lydia Muckey, Mrs Mabel Muckey and Mrs Olive Bellville came forward at the morning service and asked for church membership. Mrs Lydia Muckey by experience, Mrs Mabel Muckey & Mrs. Bellville by letter.

Oct 6, 1955 The quarterly business meeting of the church was held in the evening after a short song service and message from the pastor.

The business meeting opened with reading of the minutes from last meeting. Minutes accepted as read. Treasurers report for Sept and Oct. read with motion for accepting made and carried. Motion made, seconded and carried to let trustees organize committee as they see fit to finish the basement.

Pastor reported on efforts to get district missionary with no results as yet.

Motion made & seconded to extend the appreciation of church members to pastor and wife for being willing to go ahead in church work. Motion carried.

Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Clifford Cook.

Rita Woolton - ch clerk.

Nov. 16 At a short business meeting after prayer meeting a motion was made and ~~seconded~~ ^{carried} to grant letter to Willard Juske to join First Baptist church of Pauli. Motion carried.

Dec 11, 1955

Annual business meeting of the church was held in the south room of the church in the afternoon at 1:30. after a fellowship dinner in the basement. Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Kneier. Before balloting could begin some business candidates for officers had to be nominated. Also letter of resignation by Elton Shoen as trustee had to be read and accepted. Motion made and carried to accept resignations. Ballots then examined and new nominations made & accepted.

Then voting took place. Ballot counting committee of Calvin Schultz and Warren Inskeep appointed.

The minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read. The report of Treasurer for quarter and year ~~read~~ ^{read} and accepted as read. Motion made and seconded that vote of thanks be given treasurer for ^{past year} year of service given by her to the church. Motion carried.

Discussion on finishing kitchen made held and plans made for work.

After discussion a motion made to raise unified budget by \$400 for coming year. motion carried.

The balloting committee gave following report

S.S. Supt. Kerth Inskeep.	Church Treasurer
Asst. Supt. Raymond Richardson	Clayton Coak
S.S. Secretary, Ilo Pakley.	Church Warden
Asst. Sec. Fern Shoggs	Gerald Stearns
S.S. Pianist Bernita Lomax	Jay Weering ^{un} ⁱⁿ ^{ap} ^{pea}
Asst. Pianist Jean Conn.	Church Deacon
Cradle Roll Supt. Virginia Richardson	Warren Inskeep.
Childrens Dept. Supt. Ming Krueger.	Chief Clerk
Home Dept. Supt. Josephine Inskeep.	Karl Oakley

Asst. usher Mac Weir, Calvin Schultz Oscar Finley. Choir Director Hazel Van Tilburg.

Ballots for deacon were had to be taken again to break tie between Lois Weir Margaret Coak with Lois getting recount.

Following is budget for year 1956

Paving Fund	125.
Unified Budget	680.
Sunday School	600.
Property Upkeep	400.
Insurance	115.
Janitors Salary	240.00
Associations dues	2800.00 10.00
Pastor's Salary	2800.00
Gasoline Allowance	200.00
Ministers retirement	100.
Miscellaneous Fund	200.
Dist missionary	200.
Camp Fund	50.
Kansas Baptist	25.
Sunday School	50.3

Utilities

275
6020.

Motion made seconded & carried that budget as suggested be accepted.

Motion made & seconded that pastor & deacons be empowered to contact evangelist and bring results to church. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Keith Inckey
church clerk, Rita Wootton

Dec 26. At a called business meeting a letter from Mrs Cecil Beiden read requesting letter to join First Baptist Church at Cherryvale. Letter granted.

Jan 15. At a called business meeting after church permission was given Mrs Jean Inckey to use church organ for giving organ lessons.

Jan 22. At a called business meeting the matter of releasing pastor to go to St. Johns to hold evangelistic meetings from 11-25 of March discussed. Motion made to ~~release~~ ^{grant leave} pastor of absence to pastor for these dates second and carried.

March 25, 1956 At a called business meeting a letter from Mrs Rachel Falger was read requesting letter to join the Kersey Community Church. Letter granted.

April 8, 1956 The quarterly business meeting was held in the evening in the auditorium. The meeting opened with a short song service followed by a message by the pastor.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report for the quarter was read and accepted as read.

The pastor reported that no district missionary as yet.

A letter of appreciation for letting our pastor go to St. Johns church for 2 weeks meeting had been received and was read.

Discussion of getting some one for a week of Bible Study followed. Pastor to make inquiry for getting some one for the meeting.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Inckey
church clerk Rita Wootton

May 6, Church letter to the association was read and delegates appointed.

May 27. The church voted to change time of services to coincide with the Sunday School services for the summer.

July 1, 1956

The quarterly business meeting of the church was held in the city park after a picnic supper. The meeting opened with prayer by the pastor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. The quarterly report of the treasury read, motion made and carried to accept the report.

Pastor reported no distinct missionary as yet although several men interviewed.

It was decided to appoint a committee to work with the pastor in deciding on evangelistic meetings. Mrs. Florence Richardson appointed a representative mission society, Clayton. Cyndis church at large and Gerald Spearman the deacons. These three to meet with pastor.

After some discussion concerning the loaning of church property it was decided to let mission society president be responsible for pitching properties and chairman of the trustees the other church property. Motion to this effect made and carried.

Pastor presented the Kansas Expansion year campaign to the meeting. After some discussion, motion made to accept individual pledges for this year and reconsider the matter at budget making time motion agreed.

Motion made for pastor to take first three Sundays of September for vacation. Pastor to get someone to fill the pulpit. Meeting closed with prayer by Warren Foxrup. Gerald Spearman and the pastor Rev. Kuretz.

Rita Lionton, ch. clerk

Because of the need of this church for additional Sunday School space, a minister's study, a more suitable baptistry, and an improved stairway to the basement, the trustees were instructed by this congregation to draw up plans to meet these needs. The plans were presented to the church members last Sunday, and were discussed in detail at a special meeting last Friday evening. As these plans appear to meet our needs in a satisfactory manner at a reasonable cost I move that the plans be accepted and that the Board of Trustees be instructed to take whatever steps they find necessary to have the building and remodeling done as outlined in the plans, subject to any minor changes which may be necessary or advantageous, and that they be authorized to obligate the church for this purpose in amounts whose sum total shall not exceed \$12,000.

October 7, 1956

After dinner in the church basement the church met in regular quarterly business meeting in the auditorium of the church.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Knies. Minutes of last meeting read and ~~accepted~~ ^{accepted} as read. Treasurers report for quarter read and ~~accepted~~ ^{accepted}.

After some discussion a motion made to strike the 1st Sunday of the month collection for unified budget motion from records. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried to accept treasurers report. Evangelism committee had met and recommended meetings in spring. Two people were suggested for meeting and a motion made for committee to contact the Sorensen and find out when they could come. Motion carried.

Nominating committee appointed as follows Keith Inskeep, Georgia Wideman & Rita Wooton.

Motion made for Clayton to see if he can get film strip machine. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Gerald Shamm. Rita Wooton clerk.

Nov. 21, 1956 at a called business meeting after prayer meeting a motion made that Walter Schren ^{and his wife} be granted letter to join church at American Legion. Motion carried.

Dec 2, 1956

The annual business meeting was held in the auditorium after a fellowship dinner in the basement at noon. The meeting opened with Prayer by Rev. Knies. Minutes of previous meetings were read and accepted as read.

The treasurers report for the month of Oct 1956 and for the eleven months was read. Motion made and carried to accept the report as read.

The evangelism committee reported that the Sorensen could come from the 13th to the 26th of Feb. Motion made and carried to accept the date the had open.

Clayton reported the machine he had in mind had been disposed of. If any one wishing to donate to a fund for a film strip ^{machine} may do so. After some discussion a motion made & carried that church order machine and appoint a

committee to collect money for the machine. Jos Wieringa and Warren Inskeep appointed to committee.

Balloting was discussed and a motion made & carried to accept the ballot and names as nominated and Superintendent and Pastor name 3 other officers to the Christian Education committee, Youth, Adult & Missionary & Stewardship Education.

Budget discussed and motion made & carried to accept the following budget as made.

Unified Budget	\$680.
Utilities	\$300.
Paving Bond	\$125.
Sunday School	\$500.
Property upkeep	\$450.
Insurance	\$115.
Janitor Salary	\$240.
Pastor Salary	\$2800.
Gas Allowance	\$200.
Minister retirement fund of insurance	\$100.
District Missionary	\$200.
Camp Fund	\$50.
Assn Dues	\$10.
Misc. Fund	\$200.
Publications	\$60.
	<u>\$6030.</u>

Motion made and carried that a building fund be established with trustees being responsible for investment of money.

Committee of Warren Inskeep Calvin Schultz Fern Knier and Rita Wooton appointed for counting ballots with following results.

Church officers

Deacon Keith Oakley
 Deacons Josephine Inskeep
 Clerk Rita Wooton
 Organist & Choir Director Jean Inskeep
 Head usher Oscar Fenley
 Ant ushers Calvin Schultz
 Max Wise, Dwight Conrad
 Pastor Inskeep
 Trustees Keith Inskeep
 Eugene Wise

Sunday School
 Sup. Derald Stearns
 Asst Sup. Keith Inskeep
 Sect. Fern Shroets
 Asst Sec. Ilo Oakley
 1st Pianist Jean Conn.
 2nd Pianist Keith Sibley
 Organist Rollup Pearl Stearns
 Childrens Dept. Lois Wise
 Home Dept. Sup. Irene Shane
 Leadership Ed. chm Paul Knier

Because of a tie in ballots for ushers it was voted to have 4 ushers this year besides the head usher.

Meeting closed with prayer by Keith Inskeep.

March 20, 1957. As the results of the perangelistic meetings held in February by the Smeezys the following were baptized William and Betty Wideman, Ronald Crook, Leroy Duane Robinson, Loren Crook, Sharon Crook, Richard Wise, Larry Bowles, Robert Bowles, Robert Van Sickle, Michael Stearns, Dianne Robinson, June Inskeep and Dennis Oakley. Maryann Crook was baptized at her request having been baptized before but feeling she needed to be rebaptized. ~~Wm~~ Rita Wooton clerk

Mar 24, 1957. At the morning church service those having been baptized were given the hand of church fellowship along with the following who came in by letter, James Van Sickle, Mrs Frank Stoebber, Mrs Mafo Farmer.

March 3 1957. Rev. Kniesz at regular church service extended his resignation effective Mar 30. Resignation accepted. Rita Wooton clerk.

April 7, 1957 Regular quarterly business meeting held at close of church service with Keith Oakley presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as read.

Trustees report the money in the building fund is invested and drawing 3% interest.

Motion made & carried that S.S. Sept appoint some one to take place vacancy made by resignation of S.S. Secretary.

An invitation was extended by Methodist minister that we join in Holy Week service from April 15-19. Motion & carried that we vote to cooperate with them and leave details to be worked out by deacons.

Deacons report they are working on figure pastor. Motion made & adjourn. Closed with prayer.

by Keith Inskeep.
July 7, 1957

Reta Wootton ch clerk,

The quarterly business meeting of the church was held after the morning church service with Keith Oakley presiding. Meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report read and accepted as read.

Motion made to appoint committee to examine song books and make recommendation at next business meeting. Fern Inskeep Hazel Van Tilborg and Gerald Stearns appointed. Motion made to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Mrs. Horn Schwen.
Reta Wootton ch clerk.

Oct 6, 1957

The quarterly business meeting of the church was held after the church services in the morning presided over by Keith Oakley. Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report for the quarter read and accepted.

The following nominating committee was appointed and to submit their report by the 17th of Nov. Fern Shroete Pearl Stearns and Reta Wootton.

A motion was made and seconded to grant second letter to Mrs Lily Munsey to unite with the First Baptist Church at Beloit.

Warren Inskeep offered to furnish material for building additional room and half bath to parsonage if men will help in tearing house down. Motion made to accept offer and turn matter over to the trustees for prompt handling. Motion carried.

A motion was made that pulpit committee call Rev. Hockett to come and candidate at earliest possible date and the church to decide immediately after meeting to accept or reject. Motion carried.

Motion made to investigate possibility of Downs by deacons & trustees with a yearly commitment. Motion carried. Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed with prayer by Clayton Crad.

Reta Wootton ch clerk

Oct 23 1957 At a short business meeting after prayer meeting it was voted to call Rev Hockett to the pastorate.

Reta Wootton ch clerk

Dec 1, 1957

The annual business meeting of the church was held in the auditorium of the church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon after a bountiful fellowship dinner in the basement at noon.

The meeting opened by singing "Thank you Lord". Rev Hockett read a few verses of scripture from the 14th chap of 1st Corinthians and led us in prayer. He then turned the meeting over to Keith Oakley as chairman.

minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report for the quarter read and accepted as read.

A motion was made to accept Redaway Mrs. Hockett into full membership of the church on receipt of letters. Letter received motion carried. A motion made to accept the report of the nominating committee and the ballots. A committee was appointed to count ballots as follows Louise Bock Mildred Cole & Virginia Richardson.

The budget as suggested by the trustee was discussed and then a motion to accept the following budget was made and carried.

Worship Budget	\$600.
Utilities	\$300.
Parking bond	\$125.
Sunday School	\$500.
Property upkeep	\$450.
Insurance	115.
Janitor's Salary	\$240.
Pastor's Salary	\$2860.
Gas or mileage	\$260.
Minister's retirement fund	\$314.
District Missionary	\$250.
Camp fund.	\$50.
Cash on hand	\$10.
Miscellaneous fund	\$200.
Publications	\$60.
Convention	\$150.
	<hr/> 6564.

The committee on song books suggested we use the old Service Hymnals and buy a few more ^{to use} with them. After discussion a motion was made and carried that we continue using present books and committee continue studying about other books and report again. ~~Motion~~

After discussion a motion was made that church and pastor go on record as favoring a cooperative effort with the Downs Church. Motion carried.

The balancing committee reported the results of the voting as follows.

Church Officers	Sunday School
Deacon Robert Richardson	Supt. Lois Wieg
Deacons Rita Wooten	Asst Supt Josephine
Treasurer Clayton Coak	Inskeep
Trustees James Van Lick	Secretary Carol Van Selby
Leslie Inskeep	Asst Sec. Helen Suter
Ushers Dorely Coak	S.S. Pianist Jean Com
Head Clerk	and Ruth Sibley
Mac Wier, Calvin	Cradle Roll Supt Pearl Stearns
Shultz, Dora Van Selby	Child Supt Supt Louis Bock
Arcar Finley.	Home Dept. Irene Shane
Church organist	Leadership Education Chairman
Jean Inskeep	Warren Inskeep
	Youth Ruth Inskeep
	Supervisory & Miss Ed. Louis Bock
	Adult Ed. Mya Richardson

At the resulting between 2 of the ushers it was voted to accept all five nominations with the one with most votes to be head usher.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Hockett.

Rita Wooten ch Clerk

Jan 12, 1958

Quarterly meeting of church was held after morning church services, Rev. Hockett presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read. The Annual and quarterly report of the treasurer was read and accepted as read.

The trustees reported on a plan to fix a study for the pastor in the south room of church. After discussion a motion in favor of the plan was made and carried. A motion was made to include books ^{supplies} for

Junior choir in the miscellaneous fund.
 Motion carried. Meeting closed with prayer by pas.
 Reto Woolon cler.

Feb. At the close of the church service Arlene Hocke
 presented herself for membership in the church
 on receipt of her church letter. Motion made to
 accept Arlene into membership of church.

April 6. Quarterly Business meeting postponed until
 the 13th.

April 13, 1958

After a fellowship dinner in the church base-
 ment the quarterly meeting of the church was
 held in the main auditorium. Meeting opened
 by singing "Into My Heart". Pastor read a few
 verses from the Book of Romans and led in pray-
 ers. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted
 as read. Treasurer's report for the first quarter
 read and accepted as read.

Trustees made a report on plans to
 extend the church on the east and remodel
 the basement but no recommendation
 made just a report.

Motion made to release trustees from
 plan for making study for pastor in the route
 room and continue study and research on church
 extension. Motion carried.

After discussion motion made to continue
 Sun. evening and Wed. evening services at 7
 until school is out in May. Motion carried.

Motion made to send letter of congratulation
 and bouquet to the Hays church in celebration
 of 75th anniversary. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.
 Closed with prayer by Warren Inskeep.
 Clerk - Reto Woolon

July 6, 1958

Church met at close of church services
 for quarterly meeting which opened with prayer
 by the pastor. Motion made to accept report
 of the clerk. Carried. Treasurer's report
 for quarter read and accepted as read.

Pastor reported that ^{invitation} date of Nov 8-9
 has been set as time for evangelism.

meeting with Rev Staley. Motion made & carried that pastor and deacons work out details for meetings.

Motion made and seconded that sector project be outlined and presented at another meeting time.

Motion made & carried that piano be turned.

Motion made to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Warren Inskeep.

July 13, 1958 At a short meeting a motion was made and carried that the church adopt the sector plan.

A short meeting held after prayer meeting where Mrs Jessie Brokaw's letter requesting she be granted dismission to join Glen View Church of Glen Elder. Request granted.

Aug 24. Business meeting held at morning service with Keith Oakley presiding. The report of the building committee given explaining needs and reasons for remodeling church. Plans discussed that proposed addition would cost approximately \$12,000. with the use of volunteer labor as much as possible. The treasurer reported that \$4,000 had already been paid in for building. After discussion plans were made to call special meeting Aug 24 at the church with all resident members being contacted by letter. This meeting to explain plans for addition and reasons for them.

Aug 29. A business meeting was held at the church and Jim Van Sick discussed proposed changes reasons for them and had plans drawn showing changes.

Discussed changing kitchen and motion made and carried that each circle discuss plans and report together to trustees within 2 weeks.

Aug 31. At a short business meeting after church a motion was made and carried ~~that~~ to accept plans as trustees have outlined them with whatever minor changes that may be needed for addition ~~of~~ not to exceed \$12,000. And trustee were authorized to proceed with

what ever means were necessary to carry out plans.

Oct 5, 1958

The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning church services with Rev. Hockett presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report for quarter was read and accepted as read.

The building committee reported they are still working on plans and about ready to start.

The pastor appointed the following nominating committee Keith Oakley, Louise Bork, Robert Richardson. A motion was made and carried to elect Rev and Mrs. Hockett and Keith Inske as delegates to the state Convention.

Motion made to adjourn. Carried. Closed with prayer by Pastor.

Nov 23¹⁹⁵⁸ Evangelistic meeting was held in the church for 9 days starting Nov. 12 with Rev. Staley of Larned as speaker and Rev. Brown of Hays as song leader. Mr & Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Charles Norton came forward to join the church on receipt of church letter. Paul Smith came forward as a candidate for baptism.

Dec 7 1958

At the morning church service Rev & Mrs. A. G. Van der Brugg brought their church letter and asked to become members of the church. A motion was made, seconded and carried that they be accepted into full church membership. The hand of church fellowship was extended to them at the close of the services.

The Annual meeting of the church for the election of officers was held in the afternoon in the church auditorium. A bountiful fellowship dinner was held in the basement during the noon hour.

Rev Hockett presided at the business meeting and opened the meeting by reading from the 4th chap of Ephesians and leading in prayer.

The nominating committee presented the official church ballots for consideration.

A motion was made seconded and carried to accept the ballots as printed. No nominations were made from the floor. After voting Lester Inskeep and James Van Sickle were appointed tellers to count the votes.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. Treasurers report read and accepted as read. The budget for 1959 was presented and discussed. Motion made seconded and carried to accept budget as presented.

Motion made to have clerk compose letter of invitation to Downs Church to join us for New Years Eve party.

Motion carried. Motion made to express the appreciation of the church to James Van Sickle for the splendid work he has done in preparing blue prints for church addition. Motion carried.

The balloting committee gave the following report on the election:

Deacon Raymond Richardson	Pianist Ruth Seibly
Deaconess Virginia Richardson	Pamella Dudley
Trustee Wm Wideman	Art Peanut Georgia Wideman
Head Usher Calvin Schultz	Cradle Roll Dept Jean Richardson
Usher. Chas Becker, Kent	Begging Dept Virginia Richardson
Brunner, Oscar Fendly	Children Dept Sept. Louise Bock
Music Director Jean Inskeep	Home Dept Florence Richardson
Church Clerk Rita Wooton	Leadership & Education Chairman
Church School Officers	Keith Oakley
Supt Lois Wire	Youth Education Dept Keith Inskeep
Asst Supt Dale Wooton	Asst " " " " Robt Richardson
Sec. Helen Suter	Stewardship & Missionary Education
and Margean Wire	Dept Paula Inskeep
	Adult Education Dept for Wierenga

The following budget for 1959 was adopted.

Utilities	325.00	Convention Expenses	\$150.00
Repairs & Improvement	700.00	Parsonage Maintenance	100.00
Insurance	180.00	Unified Budget	680.00
Parsonage bond	118.00	District Missionary	250.00
Custodian	260.00	Association dues	10.00
Misc. Maintenance	85.00	Music Fund	35.00
Building Dept Rehab	1000.00	Cards & Flowers Fund	25.00
Pastor's Salary	2,600.00	Church & Office supplies	250.00
Parsonage Utilities	260.00	Sunday School	400.00
Expense	260.00	School of Music	50.00
Retirement Fund	800.00		

Youth Groups	\$75.00
Publications	\$75.00
Total	<u>\$150.00</u>

Motion made & agreed to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Warren Inskeep.

Rita Woolton Clerk.

Jan 4th 1959

Church met in regular quarterly meeting at the close of the morning church services. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Treasurers report was read and accepted as read.

Church letter to association read. The following were approved as delegates to the association meeting: Mrs. Lester Inskeep, Mrs. Georgia Wideman, Joe Wierenga, Gerald Stearns, Keith Inskeep.

Trustees reported on the work being done on the church.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Rita Woolton Clerk.

Feb 18. At a short business meeting before prayer meeting a motion made, seconded and carried to grant letter to Mrs. Bernita Lomax to join Church Methodist Church at Hebron, Me.

Mar 8. Kenneth Shoots came forward at the close of morning services as a candidate for baptism and church membership.

Mar. 15. Mr. Shoots was baptized at the evening services in the Downs Church and received in church membership. The same evening a letter was granted to Mrs. Guy Chapin (Hazel Holbe) to join the First Baptist Church in Beloit.

Mar. 22, 1959. A motion made during church service to dismiss prayer meeting in favor of going to B. for the services there.

April 5, 1959

The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning services with Rev. Hockett presiding. The minutes of previous meetings were read and accepted as read.

The treasurers report was ~~approved~~ read and accepted as read.

The trustees report on the progress of the building was given by Gene Wise. The committee on song books report they are ~~working~~ looking at song books and will report soon. The trustees report that they will have to go over the \$12,000 allowed to finish the job maybe over \$14,000 as some work in the old structure had to be done that hadn't been planned on. A motion was made seconded and carried that the trustees be empowered to finish the building project with additional funds to take care of needs. Motion made to adjourn.

Louise Bock club for term.

May 24, 1959

After rectory project was discussed a motion was made & carried that we accept the rectory plan for this year.

June 14, 1959 At the close of the morning service Larry & Doris Brown came forward, confessing their ~~acceptance~~ faith in Christ and asking for baptism and church membership. Motion made & carried to accept them for baptism and church membership.

June 21, 1959 At evening service held in the Dows Church Larry & Doris Brown were baptized and accepted into church membership.

Lita Worton Clerk

July 5, 1959 The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning church services with Rev. Hockett presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read.

The quarterly report of the treasurer was read and accepted as read. The trustees report that they hope to hold the expenses of the new addition to between \$14,000 & 15,000, and still finish the work as the congregation wishes.

At this point Keith Oakley took over the meeting as moderator for discussion of the pastor's letter of intention to resign on or before Sept 1st. The deacons felt they should have a definite statement of intention of time of resigning.

After much discussion whether to have a vote of confidence by ballot or give pastor 60 day

notice, because the clerk was unable to read the motion, the moderator adjourned the meeting for 1 minute in order to clear table of all motions. Then after reconvening a motion was made to give pastor 60 days notice effective immediately. The church is asked to extend the time limit after 60 days up. Voting was by ballot. Teller appointed to collect and count ballot was Gerald Stearns. Gene Wise Jean Inskeep & Calvin Schultz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Ruth Weston

Sept²³, 1959

After a bountiful fellowship dinner the church met in the basement of the church with the district missionary Rev Haley to discuss the problem of finding a pastor for church. After discussion a motion was made for this church join Down Church in calling pastor. Deacons of this church to act as pulpit committee working with Down Pulpit Committee to work out arrangements for church approval. Curved James Van Sickle reported on progress of building program. Sidelwalks have been put in service, plumbing and electrical work delayed till after harvest. Sanctuary will be finished before basement. Clerk pro tem Raymond Ruben.

Oct 4, 1959

The quarterly business meeting of church held at close of morning services with Keel Oakley presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report for quarter read and accepted as read.

Pulpit committee report possibility of a religious survey of town to be taken soon. Hope the young people of two churches will take survey. Motion made to appoint Board Christian Education and follow plan as worked out by state office. Seconded and carried.

Following nominating committee appointed Margaret Coad ch. Hazel Van Selborg & Warren Inskeep. Sector committee preparing brochure for carrying out program. Meeting closed with prayer by Gene Wise. Ruth Weston

Nov. 22¹⁹⁵⁹ At a short business session during church the following church letters were granted.
 Rev & Mrs Hockett to join church at Arroyo Kansas
 Mr & Mrs Kenneth Shook & Ellenita to church at Thermal California.
 Rita Woolson clerk.

Dec 6 1959

The church met in annual business meeting during the morning church hours. A short songs service preceded the business meeting which was presided over by Keith Oakley. Minutes of previous meetings read and accepted as read.

After some discussion it was decided to have department reports at our annual meeting on the year's work but because no one was prepared for the year the reports will be given at a later meeting.

The nominating committee submitted the prepared ballots and asked to be dismissed.

Motion made to accept the ballots and ^{carry} dismiss the committee. Ballots were distributed for study before voting.

Clayton suggests the following amendment to the constitution concerning elections "That article 5 section 7 of the constitution of the First Baptist church of Carver City, Kan. be amended to read: Elections: Nominations are to be made by a nominating committee of three persons appointed by the moderator. The Committee is to provide at least one name for each office to be filled and report same to the pastor or clerk two weeks before the annual meeting. A sample ballot shall be made available to the membership at least one week in advance of the annual meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting. Written ballots will be cast. This amendment is not to be voted on now but at next business meeting.

Louis Wier, Regby Inskeep and I Louise Richardson were appointed as tellers to count the ballots.

Motion made that nominations cease after giving chance for nominations from the floor. ^{Carried}

Treasurer's report for 2 months given and accepted as given. Motion made and carried that business books be audited.

The trustees submitted the following budget and asked that it be accepted. Motion made and carried that budget be accepted.

Utilities	\$425.00
Repairs & Improvements	\$500.00
Insurance	\$300.00
Parsonage Bond	\$112.00
Custodian	\$260.00
Misc. Maintenance	\$100.00
Building debt Retirement	\$1000.00
Pastor's Moving Expense	\$400.00
Pastor's Salary	\$3030.00
Parsonage Utilities	\$260.00
Car Expense	260.00
M & M. Retirement Fund	420.00
Convention Expense	150.00
Parsonage Maintenance	100.00
Unified Budget	800.00
District Missionary	300.00
Association dues	100.00
Christian Higher Edu. Challenge	1200.00
Musie Fund	35.00
Care & Flowers Fund	75.00
Church & Office supplies	250.00
Sunday School	400.00
School of Missions	50.00
Youth Groups	75.00
Publications	75.00
Miscellaneous in budget Expense	200.00
Total	10,307.00

Jim Vaynsick reported that there was a need for more volunteer labor to finish work on the church. Next night Dec 9th was set as work night.

Because of the late hour and the length of time required for the tellers to bring the report of the election the meeting was adjourned on motion made seconded and carried. Meeting closed with prayer by Warren D.

The election results were as follows

Church officers
 Deacon, Donald Stearns
 Deaconess, Louise Caulkins
 Head teacher, Calvin Schultz

Trustees
 Albert Shave
 Joe Wierenga

Ushers Mac Wise Ronald Coad Dwight Coad.
 Music Director Jean Inskeep
 Treasurer Clayton Coad
 Sunday School Officers Audubon Rollins Jean Richardson
 Supt. Warren Inskeep Begunne Supt Virginia Richardson
 Asst Supt Dale Wootton Children Dept Louis Caulkew
 Sect. Erren Dudley B.Y.F. Sponsors Mrs M. Donald Stearns
 Asst Sect. Majeau Wise Home Dept Mrs E.D. Richardson
 Prsnight. Doris Brown
 Asst Prsnight Jean Van Sickle

Keta Wootton. Ch. clerk.

Jan 3, 1960 At a called business meeting at the morning service a motion was made seconded & carried that the business meeting be postponed till the 17th of Jan as a courtesy to the new pastor Rev. Schirer who arrived on the field the first of the year.

Keta Wootton Ch. clerk.

At the close of the morning service Mrs Marshall Schirer, Marcia Schirer, Jennifer Inskeep Margo Dudley & Carla Robinson came forward to Mrs. Schirer & Marcia to join the church on receipt of letter from Alabha Colo. Jennifer Inskeep Margo Dudley & Carla Robinson on confession of faith ask for baptism and join the church.

At the evening service Dana Taylor came forward made his confession of faith and asked for baptism and church membership. Motion made & carried. Dana Schirer came forward to join the church on receipt of church letter. Motion made to have baptismal service when pastor sees fit. Motion carried.

Feb 17. Quarterly business meeting held at the close of the morning service. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report read by Rev. Schirer in the absence of the treasurer. Motion made and carried to accept the report as read.

Keta read the report of the Deacons for the year. Motion made that report be made a part of the permanent record. Motion carried. Lois Price gave the S.S. report for the year. Motion made that S.S. report be made a part of the permanent record. Motion carried. Dwight Coad, B.Y.F. Chairman gave report for the B.Y.F. Motion made to make report a part of the permanent record. Motion carried.

Motion made to grant pastor last two Sun in January so he could attend 75th anniversary at Alabha Colo. Motion carried.

more that extract of permanent membership be made. Motion carried. Was

Letter to the association was read and ~~read~~ as read. Motion made that first 5 ~~delegates~~ ^{members} to register at the association be delegates. Motion carried. Hope to have Board of Christian Education complete soon. Motion made to adjourn. Came closed with prayer by Keith Oakley.

Feb 14, 1960 At the close of the morning services Rebecca Briney came forward for baptism and church membership. Motion made to accept her for baptism and church membership.

April 3, 1960

The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship services. Raymond Richardson presided as moderator.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved as read. Treasurer's report for quarter read and explained. Motion made to accept treasurer's report.

Motion carried. Pastor gave a report on the work of the parish for the quarter. Motion made to have the following officers on the parish board, Chairman of Deacons, Chairman of trustees, Sunday School Supt. and church treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion made to authorize treasurer to pay \$15. for pulpit supply when pastor is absent.

Motion made to have Lord's Supper observance 5 to 6 yrs instead of 6. Once each quarter and then evening before Easter. Motion carried.

Motion made to adopt the report of the Parish Board which is as follows. Motion carried.

1. Inaugurated plans for joint services twice each year.
 - (1) Summer. Children's Day - Down
 - (2) Winter - Thanksgiving or January - Can be City.
2. Appointed a committee to study men's work in the parish.
3. Considered more cooperative effort in Christian Education.
4. Proposed 5 Lord's Supper observances yearly for each church. (1) Quarterly. January, April, July and October.
- (2) On Thursday evening before Easter - both churches.
5. Made plans for pulpit supply in pastor's absence.

Closed with prayer by Raymond Richardson. Rita Winton. Ch Clerk

May 22, 1960

Called to order for business to consider request for church letter. Motion made to grant letter to Eldon Wooten to join University Methodist Church in Saline. Motion carries

June 26, 1960

The quarterly business meeting was called to order at the close of the morning worship services with Raymond Richardson presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Pastor passed out report for the quarters work.

The proposed amendment to article V of the constitution was passed to be studied and acted on the next meeting.

Discussion followed concerning the inviting of the Ottawa Choir to our community.

Motion made and seconded that Ottawa Choir be invited to our community. Motion carries. Motion made and seconded that pastor and deacons make arrangements concerning the Ottawa Choir. A motion was made that board of Education consider suggestion of congregation and name the church rooms. Motion carries. A motion that church adopt the 2nd year program of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Motion ^{seconded} carries.

Motion made and seconded that one Wednesday night each month be granted for Men's Fellowship meeting. Motion carries.

Motion made that meeting be adjourned to meet Wednesday evening Aug 10th at 7:45 for report on building committee.

Aug 10, 1960

The business meeting was opened with a short devotion led by the pastor. Then Raymond Richardson presided over the business meeting. Minutes read and accepted. Treasurer's report read and motion made to enter into minutes as read. James Van Sickle gave a report on the building plans. Many small things remain to be finished. Install gutters downspouts and tile to curb. Paint and reaping finish floors now painting and wood work finished. Baphtery, altar and music railing ~~ceiling~~ ceiling tile. Several trustees were named to head different projects. All volunteers to help with work. Closed with prayer by pastor.

Peter Wooten

Sept 18, 1960

At a called business meeting in the morning service. A motion was made and carried that letter be granted to Dorothy Elliot to join Methodist Church in Glascow.

Oct 2, 1960

The quarterly business meeting of the Church was held at the close of the morning service with Raymond Richardson presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report for the second and third quarters read. Motion made & recorded that report be accepted as read. Motion carried. Pastor's report for the quarter was passed out. Motion made to accept report as read. Motion carried.

Proposed amendment to article IV of constitution was read. Clayton made motion to accept the proposed amendment and vote by ballot. Motion carried 25-1.

Motion made ~~that~~ proposed by-laws concerning officers to be elected be made a part of constitution. Motion carried. Motion made that portion of by-laws concerning officers to be appointed be made a part of the constitution. Motion carried.

Motion made that first 4 persons to register at State Convention be considered delegates. Motion carried.

The moderator appointed the following persons to be the nominating committee: Derald Stearns, Mrs Van Sickle and Virginia Richardson.

Meeting closed with prayer by pastor, Reb Woolson chorale.

Dec 4, 1960

The annual business meeting and election of officers was held in the sanctuary of the Church, about 1:45 after a four-course fellowship dinner in the basement at noon.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor and opened with prayer by Derald Stearns. Keith Oakley presided as moderator of the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. Pastor gave a report on things to be done.

before year closes.

Treasurer gave a report on past 11 months of year. Motion made to accept report. Motion carried. Nominating committee gave report and presented ballot to be voted on. Motion made to accept the nominating committee report and discharge the committee. Motion carried.

James Van Sickle gave a report on the budget reasons for setting it up as it was and presented whereby the to be adopted.

Motion made to adopt the following budget. Motion ^{carried}.

Church Home		
Utilities	\$ 575.00	
Maintenance, Supplies & Improvements	\$ 1000.00	
Gastodian	\$ 260.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Parsonage Bond	110.00	
Building debt retirement	\$ 1000.00	\$ 3145.00
Pastor Ministry Parish Budget		
Carroll City Share Parish Budget	\$ 5678.	\$ 233.00
Christain Education		
Church School Expenses	\$ 400.00	
Vacation School	25.00	
School of missions	50.00	
Youth Groups Expenses	75.00	
Leadership Training & Promotion	100.00	
Publications	75.00	725.00
Worship and Service		
Music Fund		35.00
World Mission		
Unified Budget	800.00	
District Missionary	402.00	
Association dues	25.00	
Christain Higher Edu. Challenge	\$ 720.00	
Cards & Flowers Fund	75.00	\$ 2022.00

Miscellaneous Expenses not otherwise Budget 100.00

Total Budget for 1961 \$10,260.00

Deacons report that according to state plan we should plan for revival meetings next fall. Motion made to follow state plan for simultaneous revival next fall. Motion carried

The pastor explained reason for District Constitution.
 The district planning for Home for district
 missionary must have constitution. Pastor
 recommended that church adopt Constitution.
 motion made by Warren that we approve
 district constitution on recommendation of pastor
 and deacons. motion carried. and district
 clerk be so notified. motion carried.

Discussion of official ballot followed.
 The name of Dale Wooton was offered from floor
 as Sup. of Sunday School. Voting followed.

The following counting committee was
 appointed, Keith Inskeep, Donald Stegus and
 Mildred Schultz. Motion made that results
 of balloting be publicized. motion carried.
 Following is results of balloting.

Church Deacon	Music Committee
Gene Wise	3 yrs. Jean Inskeep
Deaconess	2 yrs. Hazel Van Hilburg
Mildred Schultz	1 yr. Jean Richardson
Presters	
Edith Cook	Church School
Keith Oakley	Sup. Georgia Wideman
Clerk	Ant. Sup.
Reta Wooton	Margaret Coad
Head Usher	Secretary
James Van Sickle	Raymond Lewis
Asst Usher	Asst. Secretary
Larry Van Sickle	Joan Inskeep
Ronald Coad	
Charles Beck	

Motion made that those who will, see Church
 Treasurer and make special offering after meeting is closed.
 motion carried

Motion made to adjourn. motion carried.

Closed with prayer by Warren Inskeep

Reta Wooton - ch clerk

Jan 1, 1961 The quarterly business meeting was
 called to order at the close of the morning service.
 A motion made from the floor that meeting
 be postponed until the next Sunday Jan 8. Motion
 carried so meeting was adjourned.

Reta Wooton ch a

Jan 8, 1961

Quarterly business meeting called to order at the close of morning church services. Raymond Richardson presided.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read.

No treasurer's report available because of illness of treasurer. Pastor passed out quarterly report.

Motion made that next quarterly business meeting be held Mar 26, instead of April 2, which ~~will~~ ^{is} be Easter, Second & carried.

Plans for Simultaneous Evangelism for parishes planned by parish board. Motion made to accept board recommendation. Seconded and carried.

Motion made that request for letter by Arlene Herbert be taken care of in manner suggested in church by laws. Seconded and carried.

Board of Christian Education report on new members not ready. Virginia Richardson presented resignation as director of Junior Choir. Motion made that reluctantly accept resignation. Seconded & carried. Motion that we give Virginia vote of thanks for her work with choir. Seconded & carried. Motion made that we adjourn. Seconded & carried.

Dismissed with prayer by Pastor.

Reta Wooten. Ch. Clerk.

March 26, 1961 Quarterly business meeting called to order by Raymond Richardson at the close of the morning services. Opened with prayer by Gerald Starnes. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read. Keith Oakley gave a brief report on church finances in the absence of the treasurer and because the quarter was not over. Treasurer reported he would need \$300. to pay all bills at the end of the quarter.

Keith Oakley gave the report for the trustees on expenditures for church extension. Also things that ~~could be done~~ ^{are} ~~for~~ ^{are} unpaid or are completed. Also a list of things that could be done to improve the church.

The deacons made the following proposal for consideration by the church.

Whereas Green Lake has a Senior High conference July 13th through 22 for which Sophomores, Jr. and Seniors are eligible and conference attendance is limited to 150.

Whereas the allotted registration for this church based on associational activities is two:

Whereas the association has adopted the goal of

one representative from each church in its area
Whereas a special bus is available making
total cost per person \$2.00

There fore be it moved that the First Baptist
church of Cary City underwrite \$2.00 of the cost
per student - but for not more than two students
motion made & seconded that Deacons proposal
be accepted. Motion carried.

Board of Christian Education is organized
and working.

Dismissed with prayer by Raymond

Reta Wooten cl. clerk

April 16, 1961

Special business meeting called to order by
the pastor and then turned over to Raymond
Richardson to preside over the meeting

Minutes were read and accepted as read.

Keith Oakley gave the report of the trustees
The trustees have made ruling concerning the use
of the basement rooms for outside organizations

Motion made & seconded that church stand
behind the decisions of trustees in regard to the
use of church property by other organizations
Motion carried

Discussion of unfinished projects on
church property followed. Money for completion of
Baptistry was offered. Also have been offered
grass for improving grounds around church

Treasurer gave report. Motion made
seconded and carried to accept report.

Motion that first four members who
ask for necessary credentials be our delegates
to National convention. Seconded and carried

Motion made & seconded that Memorial
Fund be established. Motion carried.

Motion made that committee composed
of Pastor, chm of deacons, chm of deaconesses
and chm of trustees be appointed to act as
governing body on memorial fund. See to

Pastor gave report on work for the year
Dismissed with prayer by pastor

Reta Wooten cl. clerk

July 2, 1961 A short business meeting at the close of church adjourned the quarterly business meeting until the 16.

July 16, 1961 The adjourned business meeting of the church was called to order by the pastor and turned over to Raymond Richardson to preside.

Minutes were read and accepted as read. The pastor gave his quarterly report on his work.

Treasurer gave quarterly report. Motion made to accept report. Seconded & carried.

Motion made to ~~adopt~~ ^{motion} as a by-law the memorial fund ~~question~~ ^{motion} brought up at last meeting. Seconded & carried.

The Valley Forge Forward Fund was discussed and motion made that envelopes be provided for contributions to fund.

Change in worship time discussed to change worship service time to 8:45 and Sunday Church school service to follow. Motion made to vote by ballot. 14 ye 11 no.

Motion made & seconded, after some discussion, to approve Deacons proposal for regular calling time. Seconded & carried. Motion made for request for expenditure for expanded book keeping system to approve. Motion carried.

Trustees report given by Keith Oakley and motion made to accept report. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Rita Wootton Ch. Clerk.

Oct 1, 1961

The church met at the close of the morning services in the sanctuary of the church. The meeting was called to order by the pastor and then turned over to Raymond R. to preside. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read. Pastor gave his report of work done for the quarter and report accepted. Treasurer's report for quarter given and motion was seconded & carried to accept report as given.

The report of the trustees was given by Keith Oakley.

The deacons report was given by Virginia Richardson.

After some discussion motion made & carried that the first 4 people to register at state convention be delegates for church.

Motion made seconded & carried that the nominating committee be appointed by the moderator. Following committee was appointed Keith Oakley chair. Dale Wootton & Russ Strohman.

Motion made that the teachers as named for Sunday

Church School be approved. Seconded & Carried.

The Parker-Downs Parish constitution was read by Keith Oakley, James Van Sickle and Gerald Stearns.

Additions to communion service discussed and it was decided to let trustee take care of the matter.

Motion made to accept report of the memorial committee. Seconded and carried. Decided to use memorial fund for lights for church.

Motion made & seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Closed with prayer by Raymond R.

Keta Wootton ch. de.

Dec 3, 1961

The annual business meeting of the church was held in the church sanctuary at 1:30 in the afternoon after a bountiful pot luck dinner in the church basement.

The meeting was called to order and opened in prayer by the pastor. The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report to 1st of Dec read. Need about \$1300 to finish the year.

The official ballot was discussed and opportunity given for withdrawal nominations. Voting follows.

The Parish constitution was read by the pastor and opportunity given for questions or discussion. A motion was made to accept the constitution. Seconded & carried.

The following counting committee was appointed Mrs Joe Wierenga, Joan Inskeep & Maryo Dudley.

The budget for the coming year was discussed. Motion made seconded & carried to adopt the following budget. Parish Budget for Parker City.

Pastoral ~~Ministry~~ ^{Salary} \$2,750.00

Utilities 233.75

Auto Expens 501.87

Convention 103.13

M + M Insurance 378.13

\$3,966.88

Books & promotions

\$69.69

Total \$4,260.

Office expense \$68.75

Postage 51.56

Telephone 34.37

Paper & Stencil 34.37

Bulletins 34.38

Secretary 34.37

223.43

Church Home.
 Utilities \$610.00
 Imp & Maintenance \$1,800.00
 Custodian 364.00
 Insurance 200.00
 Sewer Tax 110.00
 Building debt. 1000.00
Total 4,074.00

Our Worship & Service
 Music \$35.
 Candles & flowers 100.
\$135.00
 Agri Christian Education
 Supplies church school \$700.00
 (7cs, 345, etc) 75.00
 Youth Camp \$775.00

Baptist World Mission
 Unified Budget \$960.
 District Mission \$400.
 Association dues \$25.00
 Chee 720.00
 Special offerings 325.00
 WFC, Foreign Missions, etc 2430.00
Total Budget \$11,674.

A motion was made to give Clayton a vote of thanks for his work as treasurer. Seconded & Carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded & carried.

The report of the counting committee as follows

Church Deacon
 Keith Inskip ⁴⁴

Deacons

Irene Shane ³⁴

Trustees

James Van Sickle ³⁴

Treasurer

Robert Richardson ²⁴

Head Usher

James Van Sickle

Ushers

Larry Van Sickle

Loren Coats

Calvin Schultz

Music Committee

Jean Richardson

Church School Supt.

Clayton Coats

Asst Supt

Roi Wise

Secretary

Raymond Lewis

Asst Sec.

Mrs. Maud Van Sickle

Board of Education Sec.

Pam Dudley

Parish Council Member

My Jean Inskip

Kister Inskip

Larry Van Sickle

Financial
 memoranda
 youth

Jan 7, 1962

The church met at the close of the morning services with Pastor Schires ^{calling} the meeting to order and then turning it over to Raymond Richardson to preside. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. Clayton gave full report for the year past \$485.09 in Bank. Motion made seconded and carried

to accept report as given. The Pastor plans to give his report in church letter. Report for deacons given by Raymond Richardson.

Motion made to give Clayton another vote of thanks. Motion seconded and carried by standing vote.

Motion made to authorize the treasurer to draw check for \$2.00 and send to Kansas Baptist State Convention. Seconded and carried.

Dismissed with prayer by pastor.

Reta Wootton clerk.

Feb 4, 1962.

At a special meeting at the close of church services the question of delegates to the Assn meeting was discussed. Motion made that first seven persons registering should be delegates for the church at the assn meeting. Seconded. Assn meeting adjourned.

Reta Wootton ch. clerk.

April 1, 1962

The quarterly business meeting was called to order by the Pastor at the close of the morning service and then turned over to Raymond Richardson to preside.

Minutes of previous meetings read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report for quarter read. Motion made seconded and carried to accept the report as read.

The report of the pastor for the quarter is in the church bulletin.

Keith Oakley gave the report of the trustees. Several changes planned in the basement and if carried out more money will be required than provided in the church budget.

May 6 is date suggested for offering to be taken for Valley Forge headquarters. Motion made seconded and carried to take Valley Forge headquarters offering.

Motion made to drop names of Corrin Ruff and Arlene Hackett from church roll.

Motion made to grant letter of dismissal from church for Rev and Mrs A. A. Van Sleet when requested. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made to either remove or replace

church signs on highway at edge of town, motion seconded and carried.

Pastor expressed his appreciation of the presence of Mr & Mrs Van Sickle in the church.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded and carried. Closed with prayer.

Rita Wootton ch. clerk.

April 8th 1962 A special business meeting called at close of church services to consider request of Edwin Crook for baptism and church letter from Methodist Church. Motion made to accept Edwin Crook into church membership after Baptism. Seconded and carried.

April 22, 1962. In baptismal services at the start of the morning services the following were baptized into the membership of the church. Mary Helen Robinson, Rebecca Briney, Margo Dudley, Roberta Briney, Deanna Stearns, Norma Jean Richardson, C. Edwin Crook.

May 20, 1962

In baptismal services at the beginning of the morning services the following were baptized Barbara Silsby, Joe Silsby & Jim Schneider and received into church membership. A short session at the close of morning services to authorize the Pastor and Wife to be appointed as delegates to the National Convention.

Rita Wootton ch. clerk

July 8, 1962

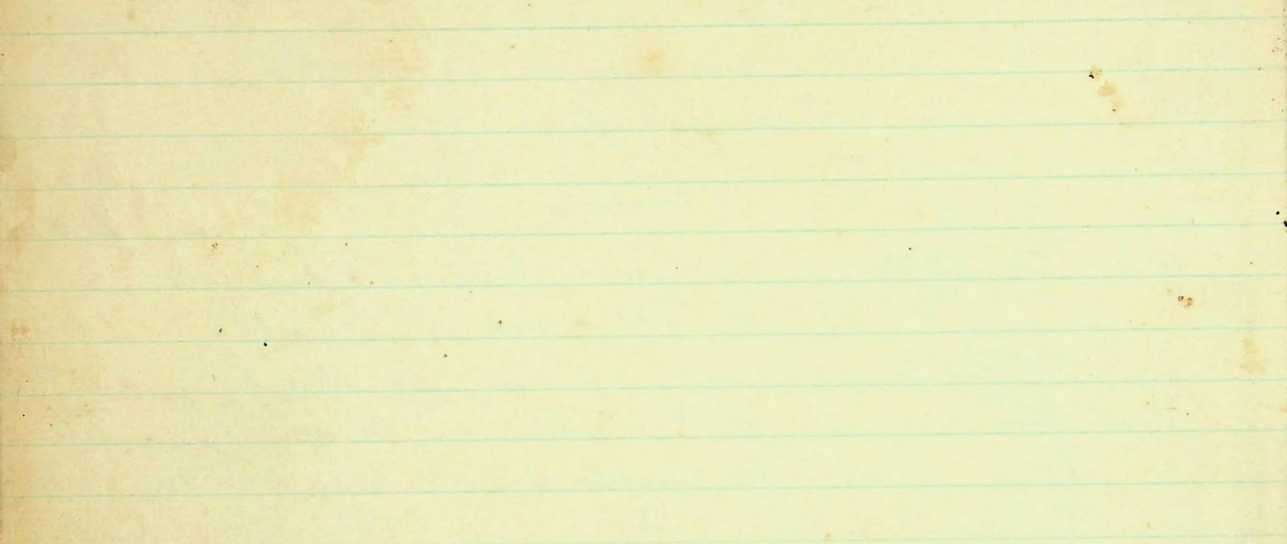
The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship service. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor and then turned over to Raymond Richardson to preside. Clayton Crad led in Prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report was printed so all could see. Motion made & seconded to accept treasurer's report as presented. Pastor's report also printed for everyone.

Eckth gave a report on the organ for repairing and also the cost of a new organ. About \$700 difference between organ.

Motion made instruct the trustees to repair

May 6th church called in special session to consider
the request of Jim Schneider for baptism and church
membership. Motion made to accept Jim
into church membership after baptism.



organ and return to church. Motion seconded & carried.

Pastor made motion to enter Telling program for the church as prepared by the Com. Motion seconded and carried.

Pastor showed copies of ^{proposals} signs to be use on highways. It was left to the trustees to follow through on the signs.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded & carried. Closed with prayer by the pastor.

Ch. Clerk. Rita Woolson

Sept. 9, 1962 At a special called session, Mrs. Harm Schwen's request for her church letter to join the Baptist Church at Concordia. Motion made to grant her request. Motion Seconded & Carried.

Rita Woolson Ch. Clerk

Oct 7, 1962

The church met in regular quarterly business meeting at the close of the morning worship services. The Pastor opened the meeting and then turned it over to the assistant moderator Raymond Richardson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. The report of the Treasurer was printed and passed out for all to see. Motion made to accept treasurer's report as presented. Seconded & carried.

The Pastor's report was also printed and passed out for all to see. Pastor also made comments on the report. Motion made to accept report as given. Seconded & carried.

The trustees gave report on kitchen plans. Built cabinets already finished are planned.

Since the beginning of new Sunday school year the children have been open in the Basement Sunday School. Secretary reported on class attendance, hoping each class will try for full report on matters.

Mrs. Richardson gave report on Home Department, feeling this is one of our important chances for outreach for Christ.

Motion made to approve the following Sunday School teachers as appointed by Board of Christian Education, Nursery Donna Schwen & Jean Prebensen, Kindergarten Virginia Richardson, Primary Pegue We

Pamela Dudley, Middle Louise Bock, Junior, George
 Wideman & Ruth Schley, Junior High Warren Inskeep,
 Senior High I Mac Wiser, Senior High II Keith Inskeep,
 Young Adult Josephine Inskeep, Middle Adult Shad
 Stearns, Senior Adult Home Department
 & Lois Richardson, Weekday School Mary Dudley &
 Marshall Schurer.

The Memorial Committee gave following
 list of things that fund ^{may} be used for. Coat Racks
 46-80 Chair Racks 35-70 Pulpit Bible 90. Candelabra
 Study & Furnish, Pulpit Chair, motion made
 to approve list. Seconded & carried.

Motion made to appoint nominating committee
 Seconded & carried. The following committee was
 appointed David Stearns Louise Bock and
 Barbara Lilsby

Motion made to adjourn till the church loyalty
 dinner on Oct 24th at 7:00 at the church
 closed with prayer by the pastor.

Oct 24th The faith proposal was discussed but
 no action was taken.

Dec 2, 1962

The annual business meeting of the church
 was held at the close of the morning worship services.
 The Pastor opened the meeting and then turned the
 meeting over to the asst moderator Raymond Richardson
 to preside at the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted
 as read. Instead of man reports at this time the
 ballots were passed and the voting was done so the
 results could be received before the meeting was over.

Lester Inskeep & Calvin Schultz were appointed as
 tellers. Robert Van Sickle and Sharon Coak were to
 gather up ballots. The church year not being
 closed the treasurer was unable to give a complete
 report, but a motion was made seconded and carried
 to accept report as given.

Trustees report that work on the new kitchen
 has been started with saw equipment on order.
 Some work was necessary on the parsonage and more
 improvements at the church to be done. Deacons
 gave no report at this time.

The S.S. Supt reports as follows still need teachers & substitute teachers, need some new equipment for better class teaching. Attendance average seems to be rising slowly. A new class for young adults has been established. A period of prayer and devotion 5 min before S.S. opens for teachers and any one else interested meets in east room.

The budget for 1963 was considered as follows

Improvements to	\$2950.	Pastoral Ministry	
Church & parsonage	700.	All Parish Expenses	
Miscellaneous Maint.	350.	Salary M+M Ins.	
Utilities	600.	Auto Expense	
Custodian	364.	Office Expense	
Insurance	200.		\$4850.00
	55164.00		
For Worship & Services	Organ Care \$10.	Chaplain Educational	
	Sheet Music 25.	Supplies	725.
	Cards & Flowers 00.	Youth Camp	75.
	135.	Adult Training	00.
Baptist World Mission	Impud Budget \$1200.		\$900.
	District missions		140.
	Assn Dues		25.
	Special Offerings		325.
			1690.
	Sum Total		\$12,735.

The Board of Christian Education recommends that some changes be made to make better facilities. And that \$2000. be raised by the end of December for this purpose.

Motion made to adopt the budget as recommended by trustees. Motion Sec & carried.

Motion made that resolution by the Board of Christian Education for raising \$2000 for improvement of class facilities be approved. Motion seconded.

Pastor moved church increase its expenditures for parish expense so the bills may all be paid.

The Ballot counting committee gave the results as follows:

Deacon Warren Inskeep
Deaconess Florence Richardson

Trustees
 Calvin Schultz
 Raymond Richardson
 Church Clerk
 Rita Wootton
 Parish Council Youth
 Mac Wise
 Parish Council Finance Com.
 Lester Inskeep
 Clerk Wise

Head Washer Edwin Cook
 Washers Loren Coad
 Oscar Feilly
 Mike Starns

Music Committee
 Hazel Van Tilburg
 Church School Sec
 Raymond Lewis
 Church School Asst Sec.
 Barbara Sibley
 Church School Supt. Clayton Coad.
 Motion made to adjourn. Motion Carried
 Closed with prayer by Warren Inskeep
 Rita Wootton ch clerk.

Jan 6, 1963

The church met in quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship services.

The pastor called the meeting to order and then the meeting over the ant moderator Donald Starns preside.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurers report had been printed and passed out so all could read it. A motion was made to accept report as given. Seconded and carried.

Pastors report was printed so all could have one.

The deacons recommendation "That the church petition for membership in the Judson Baptist Assn if this is in line with Kansas Baptist Convention planning strategy" was discussed. After some discussion a motion was made to adopt the Deacons recommendation. An amendment was added before voting that change not to become effective before 1984. Motion seconded and carried.

Delegates for the association meeting is to be first 7 church members registering at meeting. Sec & carried.

The church clerk read church letter to association. ^{with some amendments} Motion made to approve clerks amended letter to assn. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to give treasurer and church clerk a vote of thanks for their work. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to adjourn Motion seconded and carried.
 Closed with prayer by Pastor.

Rita Wootton - Church clerk

April 7, 1963

The Church met for the regular quarterly business meeting at the close of the morning worship service. Gerald Stearns opened the meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report was printed for all to see and read. The report was accepted as printed.

The Pastor's report will appear in the Parish report. No report from the deacons. The trustees report that work planned was a little slow in getting done because of the difficulty in getting things together for the work.

The following by-law was recommended for the use of the church building.

By-law
for church
building
use

7. In order for the First Baptist Church to be of maximum service to the Cawker City community, its facilities should be available to persons or organizations that may or may not be directly connected or related to the church, for activities which are not church sponsored.

It is the responsibility of the board of deacons to set the policy for determining what persons or organizations may be permitted to use the church facilities, and what types of activities ~~may~~ be permitted.

It is the responsibility of the board of trustees to make and administer such rules as they deem necessary to regulate the use of the church property, and to determine what space and equipment may be used.

After some discussion a motion was made to adopt the by-law as recommended and enter it into the constitution. Motion seconded & carried.

A motion was made that Pastor be a delegate to the American Baptist Convention and any others attending, the first to register also be a delegate. Motion seconded & carried.

The advisability of having a committee to report on new families in town and where living was discussed. Appointed Lester Insley as chairman with Raymond Lewis and Mildred Scher appointed to full out committee.

Motion made to adjourn. Closed with prayer by the pastor.

Reto Wootton ch. clerk.

April 21, 1963 During the morning services Mrs. Inez Johnston was baptized and received into full membership of the church. Reto Wootton, ch. clerk

July 7, 1963

The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship services with the Pastor presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer had printed his report and passed them out for all to read. Report accepted as printed.

Pastor gave a partial report on the parish work. Full report to be in parish letter.

A letter requesting church letter of Jim and Maflan Schneiders to join Downs church was read. Motion made to grant request. Seconded and carried.

A motion made to amend the Parish Constitution to read "a member (instead of chairman) of the Trustee's Board", and "a member of the Deacon's Board". Motion seconded and carried.

After some discussion a motion made for this church to co-operate in the out door Vesper service (in Lincoln Park) with other churches of Down and Cawker. Motion seconded & carried.

A motion made to cooperate in Parish wide Tilting Enlistment program as formed by Parish Committee. Motion seconded and carried.

Next business meeting to be Sept 29th instead of first Sun in Oct. because of special program. Motion to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Keith Inskeep.

Reto Wootton ch. clerk

July 14, 1963

The church was called into special ~~session~~ session at the close of the morning services to consider request of Ivan & Barbara Schier and Mrs Brenda Lewis to join church on receipt of church letter. Motion made to receive into full

(over)

church membership upon receipt of church letter
 motion seconded and carried.
 Letter have been received. Rita Winton checked.

Sept 22
 1963

A Church Loyalty dinner was observed
 in church parlors. A motion was made
 by Duell Stearns that we use the figure
 of \$25,000 & turn it over to committee
 and break it down into different
 categories. The motion was seconded
 by Jim Vandrieble. Motion carried.

Sept 29

September 29th Sept 29th Protestant League Rocky
 Mineral were held and approved by Duell
 Stearns, president, one meeting.
 Report of Treasurer, Robt Richardson
 given.
 The Deacons report & discussed the
 use of programming & visiting.
 Delegates to Kansas Baptist Convention
 at Wichita -

Keith Inskeep, Clayton Coad, Rev. Marshall
 Shires were nominated and Don Shires
 and Warren Inskeep, as alternates.
 a motion made & 2nd that above
 nominated be selected as our church delegates.
 - Carried.

A motion by Raymond Richardson that the
 teachers selected be approved - seconded by
 Lou Wise. - Carried.

Motion made by Clayton Coad that a letter
 of request by Larry Brown for membership
 transfer to the Morgan ^{Part} Baptist Church
 be granted. - Seconded & Carried.
 Motion made by R. H. Richardson &
 2nd by Clayton Coad that our church
 accept responsibility for being host
 to Junior High. Carried.

Motion made to nominating

Committee - we consider to Elect delegates to American Convention at annual election.

Motion to adjourn

Louise Soch,

December 8, 1963

Rev. Pro Tem

After a bountiful fellowship dinner in the church basement the annual business meeting was held in the church auditorium Derald Stearns presiding.

The meeting opened with a violin solo by Lowell Minter. Then an address by Haheel Abdelmuer from the Sudan in Africa on the subject "Offering". Karla Robinson sang a solo "Lo, How a Rose is Blooming".

Business meeting opened by reading of minutes of last meeting. Minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was read by Derald Stearns as Robert Richardson was absent. Motion made by Marshall Schires that report be accepted as given. Seconded by Clayton Coad and motion carried.

Trustee's report that still some painting remains to be done. Painter is here to finish painting.

Deacons hope to do more in the visiting program next year.

Pastor's report that while we have lost members other churches in the parish have gained 25 new members.

A motion was made that a special Christmas offering be taken for missions. Motion seconded and carried.

The budget for 1964 was discussed. A motion was made that budget be adopted as follows. Motion seconded and carried. Budget for year is \$13,094.00.

Discussion of ballots followed. Lester Inskeep was nominated for second member on Parish Finance Committee Council. Seconded. Josephine Inskeep was nominated as ~~the 4th~~ deaconess. Gene Wise nominated as third state convention delegate.

Marshall & Donna Schires nominated as alternate delegates. After voting Raymond Richardson and Ivan Schires appointed as tellers to count ballots.

With regard to moving piano, matter was left to

trustees and music committee to handle.

Motion made that deaconess be increased to four from three not able to vote on motion because it requires advance notice to change constitution.

Motion made that proposed goal be accepted motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that meeting be recessed to reconvene next Sun morning Dec 15, to consider motion made to increase number of deaconesses from three to four. Motion seconded and carried.

Reta Woolson clerk

Dec 15, 1963. The recessed annual meeting was held at the morning service with Keith Inskeep presiding. A letter from Rev. Oscar E Bonny of Seaman Congregational Church of Lopezka was read asking for the church letters of James Van Sickle, and two children Jeannie and Robert. Clayton moved that we grant the transfer of church membership. Motion seconded and carried.

Ballots were passed to amend Article IV Section 4 of the constitution concerning deaconesses as follows: "The word 'three' be stricken out and 'four' inserted. The phrase 'one being elected each year' shall be stricken from the section."

The change in Constitution amending the number of deaconesses carried.

Louise Rocke clerk

Jan 5, 1964. The first quarterly business meeting was held after the morning church services.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report for past year was passed out for all to read. Motion made to accept treasurer's report. Seconded and carried.

The report of the tabulating committee on election of new officers was as follows: Deacon Joe Williams, Trustees Louise Rocke, Edwin Cook, Wm Willman, Parish council, Youth Johnnie Conn, Finance Gerald Stearns, Lester Inskeep.

Ass. Delegates Reta Woolson, Georgia Wedemeyer, Gerald Stearns, Keith Inskeep.

K.B. Convention delegates Warren Inskeep, Edwin Cook, Gene Ware. Alternates Donna Schuler, Marshall S.

Deaconesses: Margaret Coad Josephine Inskeep.
 Treasurers: Robert Richardson
 Ushers: Head usher: Albert Shane, other ushers
 Mike Stearns Joe Silsby, Richard Weiss.
 Music Committee: Jean Inskeep.
 Sun Church School Supt: Clayton Coad
 Asst Supt - Gene Lloyd
 Secretary - Raymond Lewis
 Asst Sec. - Irene Shane
 Delegates to Am. Baptist Convention: Robert Richardson
 Marshall Schires, Donna Schires.
 Green Lake: Payments Conference.
 Joe Wieringa Keith Inskeep.

The new folding doors for the kitchen and east basement room have been installed. The cabinet from the old kitchen has been moved to the new kitchen. Some painting in the basement has been done. Window in kitchen has been installed. But work remains to be done to finish basement.

Instructions for use of church building and equipment were passed out. Motion made to approve instructions concerning church use as made by trustees. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded & carried.

Reta Wootton Clerk.

Feb 16, 1964 At a called business meeting during the morning worship service. Rev Van Siebke read a letter from Methodist Church at Lincoln requesting the church letters of Keith Elv & Dennis Oakley. Motion made to grant letters. Seconded & carried. Reta Wootton Clerk

Mar 1st, 1964. A short business meeting was held at the beginning of the morning worship service. Warren Inskeep presided.

The matter to be considered was the calling of Rev. Don Silley to be pastor of Program and promotion for the Parish. After discussion ballots were passed out for voting. 50 ballots cast 49 for 1 against.

Gene Ldiss recommended that Oakley Church go on record as urging Rev Van Siebke to stay on field with plenty of time for fishing.

Seconded and carried. Motion made that clerk write letter to Rev Van Spick concerning recommendations and carried. Letter written Reto Wooton clerk

April 6, 1964

Quarterly business meeting held at the close of the morning church services. Warren Inskeep presided.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as read with the striking out of one word.

Treasurer's report passed out and discussed. Report accepted as reported.

Deacons dropped plans for visitation this spring. Plan to try to bring church roll up to date.

Deacons plan to pass flyer printed concerning Baptist belief.

Trustees still have received no statement from Peterson Const. Co. concerning bill. Paint is ready for use so good weather should see it finished soon.

Some suggestion made to rebind some of old hymns books for use of primary & junior.

Motion made to raise money to rebind books. Seconded and carried.

After some discussion concerning new by-laws for church membership motion made to table discussion till it could be talked over before being acted upon. Seconded and carried.

Letter concerning Camp Lincoln discussed. Motion made to endorse letter. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to grant request of Mrs. Owen Burghy for certificate of baptism. Motion seconded & carried.

Motion made to hold next quarterly business meeting the 19th July instead of the first.

Motion made seconded & carried to adjourn.

Reto Wooton clerk

May 10th 1964 at the close of the morning church services Mr Bryon & Mrs Bryan came forward and asked for church membership on receipt of church letter. Motion made to grant request. carried.

Letter received

June 14th At the close of morning services. Gene Boyd and daughter Linda came forward for

Baptism and church membership. Motion carried June 21, 1964. At the close of the morning services Gene Boyd and daughter came forward for baptism and church membership. Pastor made to receive them as candidates for baptism and church membership. Motion seconded and carried.

June 21/1964 At the close of the morning service Pastor Scherer called meeting to order to discuss the tabled motion concerning change in time of morning services. Paula Inskeep read a recommendation from Keith to keep same hour. When voting came after some discussion motion was defeated 10-8. A motion was made to appoint a committee to further study the question. Seconded & carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded & carried July 19, 1964

The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning services, Gene Wise presiding.

Minutes of previous meetings read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report was printed and passed out for all to see and discuss. Some changes had been made since report printed so we were even with the board at business meeting. Trustees report a ditch is being built around one of the windows in the basement to help prevent water from running into basement.

Clayton discussed ups and downs of S.S. attendance. Plan for coming year is to stress family attendance more in church work.

Concerning the proposed membership change motion was made to defer action until deacons can further study the matter. Seconded & carried.

Report from committee concerning time change of morning services was made. Committee recommended change of S.S. to 8:30 and morning church service at 9:30. Motion was made to accept the report. Motion seconded and rejected. Motion to grant Mrs. Don Lewis letter to join Kameel Church made, seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Gene Ware.
 Kate Woolan de clerk.

Aug 16, During morning services Mrs & Mrs
 Byron Byrd & Mr & Mrs Ralph Carl, Estlin and
 Irene Clark & Bernard Johnson received
 membership certificates and handshake of
 church fellowship extended to them.

October 4, 1964:

The quarterly business meeting was held in
 the fellowship room of the church basement
 after a beautiful fellowship supper with
 the Dours church. A short program was given
 before the business meeting.

New members from both churches were
 welcomed into the fellowship. The Deacons
 presented some of the Baptist doctrines.

The first half of the film "This is my
 Heritage" was shown with the other half
 to be given the following Sunday evening.

The business meeting was called to
 order with Warren Inskeep presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and
 accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was printed and
 passed out for all to read. Discussion of
 report followed. Report was accepted and

The S. S. Supt reports that the new year
 is getting off to an encouraging start. So
 new classes have been formed with teachers for

The trustee's report that not much has been
 done to different projects during the summer but
 with farm work finished things will be doing
 again on the church.

The pastor reported that several new things
 are being considered for the growth of the church.

A motion was made to approve the calling
 of a special meeting to implant the "Pony Express"
 enlistment plan. Motion recorded & carried.

Nominating committee appointed as follows
 Louise Bock, Margaret Coad & Robert Richards.

The Budget committee includes the treas-
 urer and a person appointed from the Deacons.

Deaconesses, Board of Christian Education, music committee and B.Y.F.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Selley
Reta Wilson Ch. clerk.

Dec 6, 1964

The annual business meeting was held in the auditorium of the church after a bountiful potluck dinner in the church basement. A film "Chuck Hansen - One Guy" was shown as the program before the meeting.

The business meeting opened with Warren Inskeep presiding. The minutes of the last meeting read and accepted as read. Official ballots were passed out to be studied before voting. Treasurer's report was printed and passed out for all to read. Treasurer's made report that an extra effort will need to be made if we finish the year without a deficit.

Clayton reported on Sunday School as making progress. Each class has a classroom with teachers and artist teachers for each class.

The trustees report that some time in the near future a new furnace will be needed. Also some extra work needed at the parsonage for repairs.

No report from the Deacons at this time.

Deaconesses report sending flowers to sick and taking care of the serving of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Schirer reported several interested in the larger parish plan from other places.

Rev. Selley is making plans for Evangelistic meetings in the spring. Also Religious Art Studies coming in April.

The drama group is about ready to give first play, which is the "Prodigal Son".

Concerning new parsonage after some discussion Clayton made motion that trustees look into the matter concerning parsonage and report at the next quarterly meeting. Seconded & Carried.

The balloting committee appointed was Jean Inskeep, Sharon Coad & Marcia Schirer.

The budget was discussed. Motion made that budget be adopted as itemized. Seconded and carried. Motion to adjourn. Closed with prayer.

by Rev. Tilley.

Balloting Committee report as follows

Deacon

Clayton Coad

Deaconess

Edith Crook

Music Committee

Arlitta Byrd

Ld. Supt.

Ivan Schurer

Ant. S. S. Sup

Gene Boyd

Trustee

Myron Byrd

Clerk

Peta Wooton

Parish Council (Youth)

Sharon Coad

Usher

Albert Shane Head Usher

Dick Wise

Joe Silsby

Michael Starnes

Parish Council (Finance) Keith Inskeep

Sun S. Secretary Raymond Revere

Asst Sun Sec

Irene Shane

Delegates Ann B. Convention

Marshall Schurer

Donna Schurer

Delegates 1st B. Convention

Warren Inskeep

Clayton Coad

Raymond Richardson

Delegates to Ann Meeting

Mrs Florence Richardson

Mrs Ivan Schurer

Mrs Ina Cop

Mrs Lois Wise

Mrs Frank Stoeber

Parish Council (Women)

Lester Inskeep

Derald Starnes

Jan 3, 1965 The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship services with Warren Inskeep presiding.

Pastor Schurer read the clerk's minutes of the Dec 6th 1964 meeting and they were approved as read.

Treasurer Bob Richardson gave annual report.

During the time for new business there was a discussion of the special project in which the churches of the parish are engaged. It was voted to table consideration of a method of meeting our goal until the next meeting.

There was discussion about points of the constitution that were not being followed. The church voted to have the moderator appoint a committee of three to suggest revision of the constitution. Meeting adjourned. Moderator appointed, Keith Inskeep, Virginia Richardson and Lois Wise to the Constitution revision committee.

Marshall Schurer -

1965
committee

April 4, 1965

The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship services with Warren Inskeep presiding. No minutes were read for approval. Reports from following were heard: Treasurer, Deacons board, Trustees board, Parish Road Acee committee (3 yr goal of \$526.00). Pastors report.

A motion to cooperate in the Judson Arson Simultaneous effort on MIST - April 3, 1966 was tabled until the next meeting.

There was a consensus to go ahead with the Trustees action to install new rest rooms and repair the front porch. The trustees reported that they hoped to be able to plan a parsonage for a cost of \$18 to 20,000 for the structure. Meeting was adjourned.

Report by Pastor.

July 4 1965. At a short business meeting a motion was made to adjourn the meeting till July 18th. Motion seconded & Carried.

July 18. At the close of the morning worship services Dennis Coad, Joe Wise, David Schurer, Danny Schurer came forward for baptism and church membership. Meeting called and motion made to accept the above for baptism & church membership. Carried.

Sept 12. Mrs Bepto B Gels came forward for baptism and church membership at the close of the morning worship services.

The adjourned business meeting called to order at the close of the morning worship services by Rev. Schurer.

Minutes of previous meetings read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report had been sent to all members for consideration.

Clayton Coad was appointed to read deacons report. Deacons decided to start having prayer meetings on Wed. evenings beginning July 28. Put special emphasis on visitation evangelism and lay preaching training. No report from diaconesses and trustees.

A special vote of thanks extended to Raymond Richardson for his work on new rest rooms.

The response to the Road's Acee is slow about coming in. Pastor also gave his report.

A study of the revisions suggested by the committee followed. Most of these revisions were

minutes
on table
members

begin

some phrases or words to make meaning clear.

The first change was removing the phrase (upon baptism by immersion and by majority vote of the church) from the membership section of the constitution.

2nd Removing the word (Baptist) from (a section) under membership. 3d Removing section (C) entirely. 4th adding section (7) By renewing his membership in the manner provided in Art 3 sect

In Section 3) Dismissal of members the following changes made (A) removing the phrase (in good standing) (B) Removing the phrase (in good standing) ~~(C)~~ removed entirely, substituting sect D. The church shall send a greeting to all members each year. It shall include a report of the spiritual and material progress made during the year, and ~~some~~ something of the condition of the fellowship. This greeting will also include instructions on how to contact the church.

Article 4 Officers. Sect 4.1 Substituting the word (A) for (B), reading, a spiritual leader of the church. Sect 3) removing (A & at least once every six weeks), reading The Chair man of the Board of Deacons shall call regular meetings. Next line removing the word (serve), making it read, The Board of Deacons shall be represented on the pulpit committee of the church.

Sect 4) Deaconesses (adding (at least) to the sentence making it read, the number shall be at least three. In the phrase Cooperate in, substitute (aiding for guarding the spiritual life of the church, etc.

Sect 5. Trustees Leaving off the last phrase of the last sentence, making it read, The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be responsible for calling regular meetings.

Sect 8 Ushers. (Replacing (three) to at least three making it read, there shall also be at least three assistant ushers elected.

Adding Sect. 10. Board of Christian Education. This shall be six in number three to be elected each year for a term of 2 years. No one may serve more than 2 terms without one year elapsing before the next term. The Board of Christian Education shall exercise a supervisory and administrative relationship to all Educational agencies and

interests in the church and shall endeavor to bring unity into all that is being done.

Suggested By law & Board of Christian Education shall consist of following

Childrens work Childrens supt.

Adult work & Ant. Sun Church School Supt.

Leadership training " " " "

Missions & Stewardship

Christian Social concern

Youth work & B.Y.F. advisor

Ex-officio: Sun Church School rec.

Article (5) Meetings. Sect (3) change the phrase (the first Sun of alternate months) to (5 times a year) making it read "The Lord's Supper shall be observed 5 times a year."

Sect (5) Quorum. Leave out the phrase (of at least 15 years of age) and add (who are members) making it read "A quorum shall consist of 11 person who are members and of the church."

Some discussion of about Sun evening meetings but no action taken.

Ivan Schires tendered his resignation as Sunday church School Superintendent. Motion to accept resignation was made seconded & carried.

Clayton Coad was nominated to fill vacancy until election. Motion made to elect Clayton Coad as Supt. Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.
Sept 12, 1965

Beta Woodworth, clerk.

Mrs. Chas (Berta) Bock came forward at the close of the morning worship service for baptism and church membership.

Motion made seconded & carried that she be received.

Oct 3, 1965. The quarterly business meeting was held in the basement assembly room at the close of the morning worship service with Warren Inskeep presiding.

Minutes were read and suggested to compare with pastor before putting in book. Treasurer's report was printed and passed out for all to study.

The S.S. Supt reported attendance was down and a real need to contact parents of pupil for better attendance.

The Christmas treat committee was headed by Joe Mierenga. The deacons recommended that we participate in the Ass'n. Evangelistic effort from Mar 27 - April 6, 1966 with visitation evangelism to precede meetings.

Some discussion held regarding the promoting of a

more reverent attitude towards opening of worship service in the sanctuary. Motion made to ring church bell when holding regular church meetings or business meetings. Motion seconded & carried.

A motion made to grant church letters to Virian Lomas Humphrey & Jayne West Van Derve. Motion seconded & carried.

A motion made to recommend to Parish Council that 1st Baptist Church of Cambridge City would like to have Pastor Scherer on 1st & 3rd as 2 other comfortable Sundays. Seconded & Carried.

Derald Stearn volunteered for chairman of Tithing Enlistment campaign.

Suggested that we have pot luck dinner & meeting at 1:30 for annual business meeting. Suggestion carried.

Moderator will appoint nominating committee.

Motion made to permit first 3 delegates that register at state convention to be delegates if the appointed ones are unable to attend. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Derald Stearns.

Rita Wootton clerk.

Nov. 9. A special business meeting was called to consider the budget for following year. Meeting called at close of morning worship service with Warren Inskeep presiding. The nominating committee appointed as follows, Derald Stearns, Joseph Inskeep and Donna Scherer.

Raymond Richardson explained the items in the budget. A motion made to put \$75 in budget for Vacation Church School supplies. Seconded & carried. Motion made to accept budget. Seconded & carried. Motion to adjourn. Second & carried.

Nov. 21 1965 In baptismal services at morning and evening services the following were baptized into church membership. Daniel Scherer, Daniel Scherer Richard Stearns, Dennis Coad Joe Wise, Debra Dudley, Berta Back & Wilbur Brown. At the close of the morning service Debra Dudley and Christine Richardson came forward for baptism and church membership. Motion made to accept membership upon baptism.

Dec 5, 1965 At the close of the morning worship service David Richardson came forward for baptism and church membership.

After a beautiful dinner the annual business meeting was called to order by Pastor Schurer in the basement assembly room. Gerald Stearns opened the meeting with prayer.

The ballots prepared for voting were looked over and discussed. Nominations for treasurer were asked for. Charles Bock was nominated. Then motion made to close nomination. Seconded and carried.

Clayton Coad that National Convention delegates should be chosen as the convention will be in Kays City. Jean Richardson, Louise Bock, Clayton Coad, Keith Inskeep & Warren Inskeep were nominated. It was decided that the three with highest no. of votes were to be delegates and the others alternates. Josephine Inskeep, David Richardson and Pearl Stearns were appointed to count the votes and report to the meeting later.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer reported that a real effort is needed to finish the year in the black.

Clayton gave the deacons report. In regard to the evangelism effort the following committee

General Chairman - Lois Wire
Workout plans with Downs - Clayton Coad.
Entertainment of speaker - Deaconesses
music committee for special music

Deacons to do pre-meeting calling.

Publicity chairman - Keith Inskeep.

In the trustees report they recommend that the church pay regular amount to the parish for the first month, then half the regular amount if there is no pastor on the field. Seconded and carried. The refrigerator and air conditioner bought from pastor for \$150. Motion made to permit Mrs Schurer & children house parsonage for 15 days till end of semester. Seconded and carried.

The Church School Dept reported some favorable signs of improvement in S.S. attendance.

Committee appointed to plan School of Missions following appointed Mrs Florence Richardson, Lois Wire & Josephine Inskeep & Sharon Coad.

Mrs Stoeber reported that Thanksgiving plates were very well received and enjoyed.

As Clayton Coad was only representative from Parker Church on the pulpit committee the Parish recommended that in May 2 or 3 more persons from the church be added to pulpit committee.

Josephine Inskeep, Robert Richardson, Warren Inskeep, Derald Stearns & Joe Wierenga were nominated. Motion made to choose 4 of the 5. First 4 with highest no of votes. Sadie Stoeber, Margaret Coad & David Schrier were chosen to count votes. Josephine Inskeep, Robert Richardson, Derald Stearns & Warren Inskeep were chosen to work with the pulpit committee.

A motion that Derald Stearns be interim moderator in absence of Warren Inskeep was made, seconded & carried.

A motion was made to approve the films selected for Film festival in Feb. Seconded & carried.

Motion made that permanent record of Parish proceedings be kept by church and made available. Seconded & carried.

Reta Wootton tendered resignation as church janitor to be effective the first of the year. Resignation accepted and vote of thanks given for years of service. Motion to adjourn closed with prayer. Next meeting to be Jan 2 after morning church service. Reta Wootton cheered.

Balloting results as follows:

Deacon Derald Stearns

Deaconess Jean Richardson

Trustees Robert Richardson

Eugene Wise

Treasurer Charles Bock

Music committee member

Virginia Richardson

Parish Council member

Dick Wise - Youth

Keith Inskeep - Finance

Raymond Richardson - Finance

Delegate Kansas B Convention

Raymond Richardson, Norma Jean Richardson, Clayton Coad

Chustain Ed. Committee

Lois Wie - Sup. Sun Ch School

Ina Coe - Social Concern

Georgie Wideman & children

Gene Loyd. Art Sup

Sadie Stoeber - Mission

Keith Inskeep - Youth

Washers?

Albert Shane - head washer

Joe Selsby

Mike Stearns

Dick Wise

Sunday School Sept
Raymond Lewis
Adult School
Irene Shane

Delegates to Judson Assn
Norma Jean Richardson, Warren Inskeep
Jean Inskeep, Laddie Stoecker
Ina Coe

Budget for 1964 as adopted	
Church & Parsonage maintenance	\$3000.00
Insurance	200.00
Utilities	600.00
Crestochair	364.00
Music, Flowers Cade & other material	160.00
American Baptist Mission A. B.	2400.00
District Mission	200.00
Assn dues	25.00
Special offering (Gideon)	10.00
Share of Parish Budget less ret of Parsonage	4380.00
Church School Supplies	500.00
Camping & Green Lake	200.00
Adult training	100.00
Baptist Youth Fellowship	75.00
Vacation Bible School (special offering)	75.00
C.C.L.G. / Herper. Tharland	700.00

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Jan 2, 1966

The quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship service with Donald Stearns presiding. Meeting was opened with prayer by Raymond Richardson.

Reading of last minutes read and accepted as read. The treasurer reported we closed the year with all bills paid.

Request for letters of Carl Family to unite with Grace Baptist Church in Smith Center read, motion made seconded & carried to grant request.

Motion to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dan Sibley. Rita Woolton Clerk.

Jan 17, 1966.

A short business meeting was called during the morning worship service to grant letters to Rev. & Mrs. Marshall Scherer & family to join the Baptist church at Wellington Kansas. Rita Woolton ch. clerk.

Feb 13, 1966.

At a special meeting of the First Baptist church of Cowhee City Kansas, called to order by the moderator

Warren Inskeep, the following action was taken. Clayton Coad made the following motion: That the First Baptist Church of Cowker City, Kansas, extend a call to Rev. Robert Molby and that such action be made a part of the minutes of the church, and the the pulpit committee of the Solomon Valley Baptist Parish be informed of this action. Motion was seconded by Raymond Lewis. The motion carried with no dissenting votes being cast.

Clayton Coad Sec. Pastern.

March 20, 1966

At a called business meeting during the morning worship service, the request of Barbara Silsby to join for letter to join the Methodist church at Phillipsburg was read. Motion made to grant letter, second carried.

Reta Wooten, ch. Clerk.

April 3, 1966

The regular quarterly business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship service and called to order by the moderator Warren Inskeep. The trustees reported that the parsonage had been renovated and that shelves and cupboards were being installed in the church office.

The music committee reported that the music committee had voted to ask the church to include a member of the committee on the Board of Education of the church. It was reported that the board would welcome anyone at their meetings. Some discussion followed as to how the committee could be included on the board.

A motion was made that in order to amend the church constitution to include a member of the music committee on the Board of Education the proposition be brought to a vote at the next quarterly business meeting, motion seconded and carried.

It was suggested that all persons interested in the work of the church attend the meetings of the board of Education. The chairman assured everyone that they would be welcome.

A motion that the moderator appoint a committee of no less than two to study the amendment and make sure that the draft of

the amendment is adequate to meet the situation.
motion second & carried

Moderator appointed the following to study the proposed amendment Virginia Richardson & Donald Starn.
Treasurer reported \$601.86 balance on hand ~~plus~~ with \$1037.54 bills to pay plus some bills for material on the parsonage.

Motion to adjourn made seconded & carried
Clayton Coad Sec. Pro Tem

May 5th 1966

At a short business meeting in the morning church service the request of Mr & Mrs Kent Brummer for church letter to Fair Hills Baptist Church of Dayton Ohio was presented. A motion made seconded & carried to grant request.

Rita Wootton clerk

April 17, Our new pastor Rev. Mobley arrived on the field the 12th of April. We are glad to have him here and his reception in the parish was most pleasing.

7th July 17/1966

A business meeting was held at the close of the morning worship service with Warren Inskip presiding.

Clayton Coad presented a report of the Parish committee council in regard to calling another pastor full time or part time inasmuch as Pastor Lilley's resignation will become effective the middle of August. He stated some revisions to the Parish Budget and the necessity for an increase of \$2,236.15 if a full time pastor is received as a unit cost of \$2.15. He moved that the church of Lawkes City go on record as favoring calling a full time pastor. Motion seconded. Vote by acclamation carried.

Clayton also presented the problem of having a regular time for Communion so that the members of the congregation would know when it was to be held.

It was moved that the time be established as the first Sunday of each month for the observance of communion which would be led by whomever was filling the pulpit that particular Sunday. Or in the event that person declined or found it impossible to serve, a deacon of the church would take charge. Much discussion followed. The motion was seconded.

and vote by acclamation, carried the motion.

Clayton moved that meeting be adjourned.
It was seconded & meeting adjourned.

Walden Schultz, clerk Intem.
Sept 18, 1966 At close of ^{morning} worship service, Mrs. Ila Gronewaller came forward for church membership, upon receipt of church letter and was received into church membership.

Oct 2, 1966. The quarterly business meeting of the church was held at the close of the morning service with Warren Inskeep presiding.

minutes were read and accepted as read.

Motion made to receive Rev. Molby, Mrs. Molby, Nathan & Kathleen Molby into membership of church upon receipt of church letters. Mrs. Althouse was also received into church membership.

The treasurer reported that \$300. note is paid. But bills outstanding amount to \$313. with 746.4 on hand to meet them.

The trustees plan a special social meeting to consider church budget and other matters. The trustees also wish the question of nursery attendant clarified, and what repairs need to be done and other matters also to be considered. Motion made to have potluck dinner with pastor present for discussions of all problems. Seconded & carried.

The music committee reported it is included in Christian Board of Education so no further need for action. Discussion of tidying & Enlistment campaign followed. Motion made to join Enlistment campaign. Motion ~~made~~ ^{seconded} & carried.

Motion made to permit any elected delegate who cannot attend the state convention to choose his alternate. Motion seconded and carried.

Closed with prayer by Donald Stearns.

Reta Wooten ch. clerk

Oct 30, 1966 During morning worship service announcement was made that the church had been given the organ we had been using with certain conditions. The difference between the cost of the cash the amount given by people would be paid. The old organ was sold to the church at Simpson.

and this applied on the cost of the organ. Then the following motion was made whereas an unknown donor has announced that they will pay the difference between the cost of the organ and the amount contributed by the people of the church we move that Nov 13th 1966 be the day set in which anyone wishing to make an offering to the cost of the new Allen Organ for the First Baptist Church. Motion seconded and carried. This closed business part of meeting Nov. 20, 1966

The Church loyalty dinner was held Nov 20, 1966 at the church with business meeting following and being held in the basement social room. Gene Wiers presided.

The program was as follows. A testimonial about giving by Mrs Florence Richardson.

Film with a record "You are Mission"

Hymn "O Zion Haste" sung standing while film strip was changed. Then Film strip "Left In Alton" by Kansas Bapt. Convention, Dept of Stewardship & Church Missions. Many pictures have been taken by Warren Inskeep and used to make film. Used all over state of Kansas Bapt. Con.

Faith proposal for 1967. By Bob Richardson

Local Mission Budget

\$3514.00
150.
<hr/> 3664.

A.B. Missions through Kansas Baptist Convention \$2,965
Mission through Solomon Valley Bap Parish Budget

Motion made to adopt proposed budget. Seconded & carried. Motion to adjourn. Closed with prayer.

Fifty Wooten church clock

Dec 4, 1966.

Convened at 1:30 o'clock

The annual business meeting was held in the church basement after fellowship dinner with Warren Inskeep presiding. Ballots and nominations taken care of first as song had to leave. After some discussion a motion to cast unanimous ballot was made seconded & carried. ~~Motion~~ Minutes of previous meetings read and accepted as read.

No report from treasurer. Plan for report to be made following Sunday.

No report from deacons

No report from Christian Education committee but

plan for one soon.

A report of \$747.45 given for organ.
A motion made to express the appreciation of church to the donors of the organ for their consideration to the church in the matter of the organ. Seconded & carried.

After discussion motion made to accept budget as shown. Seconded & carried.

Motion made to hold next quarterly business meeting the 8th of January. Seconded & carried.

Motion made to hold dinner meetings with business meetings following. Seconded & carried.

Following were elected for 1967

Deacon Derald Stearns	Treasurer: Chas Bock
Deaconess Norma Jean Richardson	Ushers: Albert Shane: 1st
Trustee Robert Richardson	Joe Silsby
Gene Wise	Dick Wise
Treasurer Chas Bock	Michael Stearns
Music Committee Virginia Richardson	
Parish Council Youth Dick Wise	
Finance Keith Inskip, Raymond Richardson	
Christian Education Board	SCS Sec. Raymond
Chm Lois Wise (Supt SCS)	ant Sec. Drew Shane
Gene Lloyd (asst Supt)	
Georgia Wickman (Children)	
Ladie Strober (missions)	
Keith Inskip (Youth)	
Ina Cox (Social Concern)	

Church Budget for 1967

For church home Maintenance \$2100.

Insurance 450.

Utilities \$600.

Astodiah 364

\$3514.

\$150. Worship service

Baptist World Mission

\$2965.

Unified Budget District Mission

Judson Arsen Dues

\$5758.

Pastoral Mission

\$930.

Christian Education

\$700.

Lords Acre Project

\$4017.

Jan 8, 1967.

The first quarterly business meeting was held in the afternoon, after a bountiful dinner in the church basement. Meeting opened at 1:15 because of other parish meetings were scheduled for later in the afternoon.

Clayton Coad, as chairman of deacons presided over the meeting and opened with prayer. Robert Richardson is chairman of the Board of trustees. Minutes read & acceptor read no report from the deaconesses. The deacons report discussing evangelistic meetings to be held Nov 12-19. Also considered joining with Methodist Church for joint effort. Need the opinion of the church before going forward.

A motion was made to hold meetings Nov 12-19 joining with Methodist church if agreeable with them. Motion seconded and carried.

The Board of Christian Education in discussing the School of Missions have planned 5 Sun evening meetings for Feb and March. The School of Missions theme this year is "Affluence and Poverty".

Rev. Herman J. Segenfelert a missionary from Burma will be in the parish the 10th, 11th & 12th of Feb. to speak on the work in Burma, now that missionaries are no longer allowed in Burma.

In discussing the youth breakfast before Easter a motion was made to go ahead with plans for the breakfasts with the women of the missionary society to prepare them. Seconded and carried.

After some discussion a motion made to carry out plans for Bethel neighborhood children again this year along the same lines as last year. Seconded and carried.

After discussion concerning flowers it was decided to let deaconesses work out plans for caring for them. Motion made to adjourn. Seconded & carried.

Jan 22 1967

Rita Worton - ch clerk.

At a special business meeting called during the morning worship service a letter was granted to Mrs. Gwen Elmore to join First & Southern Baptist church in Russell Kans.

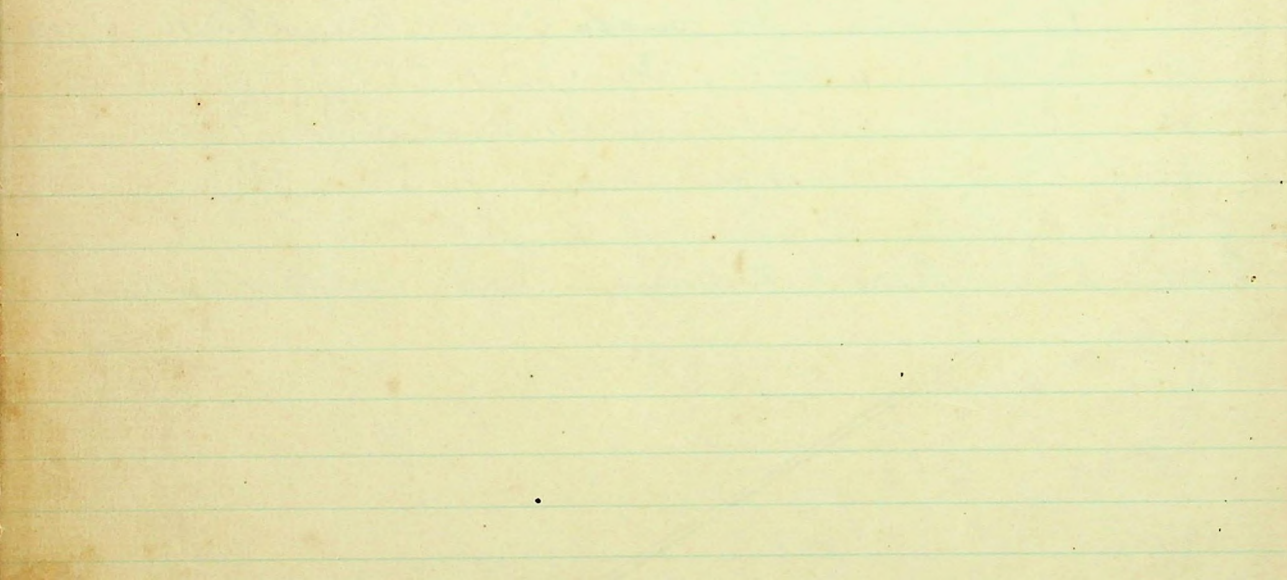
Rita Worton - ch clerk.

April 2, 1967

The church met in quarterly business meeting in the church basement after a bountiful fellowship dinner. Clayton Coad opened the meeting. Rev. Malby read from Jer. for scripture and led in prayer.

March 19, 1967

The church called into business session during the service by Clayton Coad chairman of the Board of Deacons to vote on calling Robert Rouse for co-pastor in the Solomon Valley Parish. Mrs. Allhouse moved that ~~the~~ church call him, Raymond Richardson seconded the motion, and the congregation voted by acclamation in favor of the motion, none opposed. Meeting adjourned
Mildred Schelty
(acting clerk)



minutes read and accepted as read.

Robert Richardson gave treasurers report in absence of treasurer. Report the church \$1800. balance for 1st quarter.

Motion made that letter concerning situation be sent to entire congregation explaining reasons. Motion seconded & carried.

Deacons report meeting with Methodist church concerning evangelistic meetings.

The Board of Christian Education report plans have been made for Vacation Bible school. They are also making plans for Mother's Day and family week.

Also need more homes for children from Kansas C.

Music committee would like help in making music more interesting in church.

Pastor gave report on work in Parish. His report shows the need for another pastor in the parish, and Rev. Rouse will be gladly received.

Trustees report given by Robert Richardson. Trustees planning on new heating system in the end of church. May include air conditioning. Plans for new parsonage also discussed with blue prints for examination by all interested.

Delegates to K.B.Y.U. convention to be selected by youth group. No delegate to National Convention. Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded & carried. Closed with prayer. Reto Wootton ch.

May 12, 1967

At the morning worship services a called business meeting was held to formally call Rev. Robt Rouse to be assistant pastor for parish upon his graduation from Central Seminary. Reto Wootton ch.

June 18, 1967

At a short business meeting called during worship services a motion made to grant church letters to Mr & Mrs Fran Scherer and Mrs. Allst. Seconded & carried. Reto Wootton ch.

July 2, 1967

Quarterly business meeting called at close of morning worship & adjourned. July 9.

July 9, 1967

The reconvened quarterly business meeting was held in the church basement after a fellowship dinner. Clayton Coad presided.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as read.

Oct 1 1967.

The quarterly business meeting was called to order at the close of the morning worship service with Clayton Coad presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read. No treasurer's report.

Deacons report evangelistic meetings to be held Nov 12-19 with layman Loren Dyke as evangelist.

The trustees need information regarding church program so they can plan church budget.

A motion was made to have noon fellowship dinner for quarterly and annual business meetings with business meeting in the afternoon.

Motion seconded and carried.

A motion made to adjourn meeting to reconvene Oct 8th with a church dinner at noon and business meeting at 1:30 following dinner. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Oct 8, 1967

The adjourned business session in basement after good fellowship dinner. Clayton Coad presided. Scripture from Ephesians 6 was read. Rev. Moly led in prayer.

Deacons are planning visitation campaign but are widening plans to include parish deacons meeting to be Oct 18th at Beloit.

Discussion of new parsonage plan followed.

Derald made a motion that we raise \$25000. for new parsonage. Motion seconded by Virginia.

Raymond R. made a motion to amend above motion so that when \$12,500 is raised trustees are authorized to proceed with contract arrangements for construction of the planned parsonage. Louise seconded amendment. Amendment carried. Then motion voted on and carried.

The chairman appointed the following nominating committee Derald Stearns chm. Iren Shane Gerson.

A chairman is needed for prayer committee to work with the film "The Restless One".

A motion made to nominate Mrs. Moly for chairman of prayer committee. Motion seconded & carried.

Chairman for "Percentage Giving program" is

for the Carver City Church. Keith Inskeep nominated for chairman. A motion made to close nomination motion seconded & carried.

The Board of Christian Education gave a report on the following items.

Christmas Program to be Sun Dec 17.

School of Missions

Junior choir & prayer meeting.

Prayer meeting is to be held on Wed evenings.

Evangelistic meetings to be Nov 12-19.

Motion made to accept into membership of church upon baptism Debra & Susan Inskeep and Marlene & Nancy Moxter.

Motion made to adjourn Seconded & carried
closed with prayer by Clayton Coad.

Oct 29. Debra Inskeep Susan Inskeep
Nancy Moxter & Marlene Moxter received the
ordances of baptism at the morning services.
Reta Weston ch. clerk.

Dec 3, 1967

The annual business meeting was held in the basement after a fellowship dinner at noon Clayton Coad presided opening the meeting by reading from Exodus 36:1-7 followed by prayer by Rev. Malley.

Minutes of previous meeting read and with one correction approved as read. The report of the nomination committee read. Motion made to accept report of the nomination committee. Seconded and carried.

not all positions being filled following nomination made. Pearl Stearns nominated for Children's Leader. Motion made to close nomination. Seconded and carried.

Georgia Wideman nominated for Social Concern Chm. Motion seconded. Derall Stearns nominated for S.S. Supt. Motion made to close nominations, Seconded and carried. Derall refused nomination.

Motion made to vote on ballot as printed written. Seconded and carried. Virginia, Martha & Sadie appointed as counting committee.

Treasurer ~~was~~ gave reports we are behind \$1.647, as of Dec 1., If furnace not on add \$400.

Board of Christian Education gave following report
Sixteen T. S. plates passed out.

Christmas program to be Sun Dec 7 in evening
School of missions material on hand for use in
Prayer meeting on Wed evening shows not much
attendance. May go back to Thurs A.M.

Deacons report included evangelistic meet
Wide parish visitation with Deacons of Parish
About 13 teams made 36 visits. Next calling
session to be Dec 29 at Simpson.

Trustees report new furnace is in. Work now
to be done on back drops of sanctuary.

Parsonage report as follows \$4470 in cash in
savings account. \$100 in written pledges \$500 in oral
pledges. Motion made to investigate the prop
property as to buying cost and operating expense
Seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of budget followed. Estimate
as being \$4032. Motion made to adopt prop
budget. Motion seconded and carried.

Money for World Mission Campaign is to be
used to improve existing mission buildings
every where and is to be carried on over a 3 yr

Warren Inskeep nominated for chairman. Clara
Coad also nominated. Motion made to close op
inations. Voted by raised hand. Warren elected
motion made to adjourn.

Closed with prayer.

Budget for 1968

For the church: church Parsonage
maintenance. Insurance utilities
and Custodian

\$3514.00

For Worship service, Cards flowers & spiritual

150.00

For Baptist World Mission (unfunded) budget

\$2965.00

Disrupt Missions Arson dues

Pastoral Ministry. Campus Chap. space

Parish budget for

Parsonage rental

5758.63

Lords Acre project

700.00

14017.63

Deacons Keith Inskeep Deacons Louis Rock
 Trustee Mildred Schultz Jean Inskeep.
 Lester Inskeep.

Music Committee Hazel Van Silburg
 Parish Council Kathy Molly - Youth Warren Inskeep - Finance
 Clayton Coad - Finance
 Chryslair Education Comm. Virginia Richardson, ant. Sup.
 Josephine Inskeep - Minor - Warren Inskeep - Youth
 Ushers: Albert Shane - Head Usher - Joe Shelby David
 Richardson Dick Weil.
 S. S. Secretary - Raymond Lewis - Ant. Sec. Irene Shane.
 Delegates to Kan Bap Con. Warren Inskeep Clayton Coad Calvin
 Schultz.
 Delegates to Indron Assn Ina Col. Florence Richardson
 Fayette Molly, Gerald Stearns Warren Inskeep
 Clerk Reta Hooton Treasurer Chas Rock.

Jan 7, 1968

The church met in the church basement for the quarterly business meeting after fellowship dinner at noon. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 by Clayton Coad. Scripture reading and words of explanation were given by Clayton with Keith Inskeep leading in prayer.

Rev Molly conducted installation service for newly elected officers of church.

No minutes were read as clerk was unable to be present. Treasurer reported that offering envelopes can be taken any time.

Deacons report by Keith Inskeep on survey taken in each home and suggested it can be used by other groups in the church. They will have meeting on 2nd Monday of each month.

Cash on hand in parsonage fund	\$ 785.00
pledges ready on demand	1 150.00
making total fund	5 935.00

A discussion of nursery situation attendant situation was raised. Bob Richardson moved that the present arrangement be suspended. The motion was seconded. Further discussion follows then motion carried. B. Y. F. to study situation and make suggestion.

In the absence of a S.S. Supt. Rev. Molby made a motion to ask a member of the Ch Board of Ed to attend the Parrish Council Meeting to be held next Sunday. Motion to adjourn made by Josephine. Seconded & Carried.

Virginia Richardson Clerk Pastor
 7 Feb 18, 1968 At a called business meeting during morning worship services a request for his church letter from Wilbur Wron to join Calvary Baptist Church of Montana was presented. Motion made 2nd & carried to grant request. Clayton Coad Mod.

April 7, 1968

The quarterly business meeting was held in the church basement after fellowship dinner at noon with Clayton Coad presiding. Clayton used first 19 verses of 1 Cor. chapter one for his scripture. Unread minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report accepted as given. Behind 403.31 for this month.

No report from trustees. Parsonage treasurer reports \$24934. on hand with \$1000 in pledges.

Deacons report Parish Workshop to be first week in May with Rev. Schurer present and preaching.

Board of Christian Education reports we should have a S.S. Supt. and also need Vacation Bible School workers.

Virginia Richardson offered to be S.S. if relieved of Music Committee and Board of Christian Education duties. Motion made to accept Virginia offer. Seconded and carried.

Motion made to elect Norma Jean Richardson to Virginia's unexpired term on Music Committee. Motion seconded and carried.

The executive committee of Larger Parish Council recommend continuing Parish Work. Keep a full time pastor and part time secretary. Then obtain the help of a retired minister to help pastor.

The committee recommended Rev. Alva Cain for this position and also recommended that proposal be put to the churches for a vote.

A motion was made to accept the recommendation of the Parish Committee. Motion was seconded and suggestion made we vote by ballots. Motion carried 14 to 4.

The recommendation of the B.Y.F. for the solution to the nursery attendant problem that Sr. Hi. Class, Builder Class W.M.S. B.Y.F. Jr. Hi. Class. Willing Workers class take turns for one month for each class.

Motion made to accept B.Y.F. recommendation and for them to put the plan into effect as soon as possible. Motion seconded & carried.

Rev. Molby made his report also, and felt we need a spirit of revival in our midst church. Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Closed with prayer by Clayton Coad. Rita W. Eaton ch. clerk.

June 2, 1968

On Sunday June 2, the church was called into a business session following the morning service by Moderator Clayton Coad. Edwin Cook chm of the board of trustees stated the need for a vote from the trustees to ~~make~~ congregation to give power to the trustees to make an alternate plan for the new parsonage.

After discussion Raymond Richardson gave a financial report to show that in many items of the budget the amount spent to date exceeds the amount budgeted and that there is a deficit of \$2,781. at this time

No action was taken. Meeting adjourned.
(clerk pro tem) Mildred Schultz

July 7, 1968

The quarterly business meeting was held in the church basement after a bountiful fellowship dinner at noon. The meeting was called to order by the moderator Clayton Coad at 2:00. We read Eph 4:1-16 speaking of Christian unity and growth. Rev. Molby led in prayer.

Minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was presented on black board to be studied. Motion made to accept treasurer's report as presented. Seconded & carried.

Ballot \$376.27

Motion made to extend a vote of thanks to Raymond, Virginia for the letter and booklet sent to the church members. Motion seconded & carried.

The S. S. church, Supt reported the need of more substitute teachers, both upstairs and down. No report from trustees.

Deacons expect to have report from opinion poll soon. It may be of some help with our problems.

Motion made to express appreciation to Rev. Molby for his letter regarding the man from the parsonage. Seconded and carried.

Rev. Molby mailed his report. Rev. Cain reports he has been in each church in the parish with his convention report.

Parsonage treasurer reports no more added to fund but interest \$4938.

A motion was made that trustees be empowered to seek an alternate plan for building parsonage. Motion seconded. Vote by hands declared void. Vote by ballot 7 no, 9 yes 6 abstaining.

A motion was made to empower the trustees to dispose of present parsonage. Seconded & Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded. Closed with prayer by Rev. Cain.

Rita Wootton - ch clerk

Sept 1, 1968

Mr. & Mrs. Van Horn, Crystal & Steve came forward for church membership on receipt of church letter. Letter received

Oct 6, 1968

The quarterly business meeting was held in the church basement after fellowship dinner at noon. The meeting was called to order by Clayton Coad, moderator. For his scripture Clayton read from Eph 4:1-6. Rev. Cain led in prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as read. Treasurer reported \$1322. in bank with \$1976 behind on the budget. Motion made to accept report as given. Seconded & Carried.

The Sunday School Supt announced a winter roast for entire church to be held in the road side park at Downs on Wed evening. Also reported S.S. enrollment down for the year.

Trustees report given by Edwin Cook. Some repairs made.

No report by the deacons.

Rev Molby gave his report for the quarter and Rev Cain added his report to Rev. Molby's. S.S. see reports average att for year as 65+

The following nominating committee was appointed Byron Byrd Chm. Mrs. Chas. Rock Josephine Inskip and Max Van Horn.

Following some discussion motion made to include Rev. Molby in delegate to Kan Bap Convention. Also include Mrs Molby & Mrs Florence Richardson as alternate delegates. Motion made to cast unanimous ballot. Motion seconded & carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Rev. Molby.

Reta Wootton Ch. clerk.

Oct 13, 1968

At a short business meeting called during morning worship service the granting of a church letter to Mrs May Riscoe was taken up. Motion made to grant letter. Seconded & carried.

The following came forward at class of service for baptism and church memberships

Mrs Silsby, Mark Silsby, Debbie Silsby, Ruth Molby, Robin Inskip, Lorie Byrd, Jimmy Byrd. Mr. Silsby came forward Oct 20 for church memberships & Baptism. All were baptized Nov. 10

Dec. 1 1968

The annual business meeting of the church was held in the basement of the church after a fellowship dinner with Clayton Coad presiding.

Clayton opened the meeting by reading Luke 9:23-25 and a discussion of "Principles of Service". Some as motivation, dedication and commitment. Rev. Cain led in prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and

accepted as read.

Treasurer's report given \$564. in bank. We had a budget of \$11,718. and as far received \$8306. motion made to accept report as given. Seconded & carried.

The S.S. Supt reported 16 Thanks giving baskets delivered. Christmas program. Sun afternoon before.

The trustees report the cement floor has been poured for the youth recreation room.

No special report from deacons.

Rev. Molby reports the "Marriage Enrichment program" is making good progress. The family discipleship class is working out well.

The nominating committee report was given motion made to accept report as given. Seconded and carried. A motion was made to cast unanimous ballot for names on the ballot. Motion seconded. Then an amendment to motion was made by Raymond R. to suspend rules, and cast a unanimous ballot with the deletion of Ruth Selby's name. Amendment seconded & carried. Then motion carried.

Motion was made to include Rev. Molby's name as delegate to Kansas Baptist Convention. Seconded & carried.

Some reports on State Convention were given by Clayton and Gerald.

Trustees report \$9500 definitely pledged.

A motion made that trustees prepare a proposed budget for 2 weeks from this date. Seconded & carried. With reference to potluck supper suggested to make definite report next meeting.

Rev. Molby suggests Christmas Education Study during Jan Feb and March.

Motion made to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Rev. Molby.

The following were elected on ballot.

1965
 Deacon Wm Whiteman Ushers Albert Shamrock
 Deaconess Ross Wise Nathan Molby
 Trustee Edwin Cook Mark Selby
 Music Committee Fayella Molby David Richardson
 K B C Delegates Warren Insley Lowell Master
 Rev Molby Clayton Cook S.S. Secretary
 Gerald Starns Raymond Lewis
 Delegates to Oregon Meeting Fayella Molby.
 Dora Coe Florence Richardson Warren Insley Keith D.

church clerk Rita Wooton	Parish Council
church treasurer Raymond Richardson	Kathy Molby (Youth)
Board of Christian Education	Clayton Coak (Finance)
Virginia Richardson (Art & S. S. Staff)	Bryan Byrd (Finance)
Josephine Inskeep (Mimes & Eds)	
Warren Inskeep (Min with Youth)	

Rita Wooton ch clerk.

Dec. 15 1968

At the called business meeting, because of illness and small attendance it was decided to let matter go till the Jan 5th meeting.

Jan 5th 1969 The first quarterly business meeting for 1969 was held in the church basement after a fellowship dinner. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 by Warren Inskeep in place of Donald Sharns who was sick.

Warren read Isaiah 46:1-11 for his scripture followed by prayer.

minutes of previous meetings were read and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was written and accepted as given. Treasurer reports \$122.84 in the bank.

No report by the Church School Supt.

The trustees presented the budget as decided upon from pledges received.

Keith Inskeep made a motion to reduce the cost of the Sunday Church School supplies by \$100. motion seconded and carried.

The Deacons recommended to the church that the unified Budget payment be made first each month.

Motion made by Clayton Coak that church budget be adopted (including faith proposal of 12,894.78) Seconded and carried.

Because this will be the 75th anniversary of the founding of the church in May plans were started to have celebration for the occasion. Committees will be appointed later. Motion made to adjourn. Closed with prayer by Warren.

Rita Wooton ch clerk.

April 13, 1969

The quarterly business meeting was held in the church basement after a bountiful fellowship dinner with Rev. Malby presiding over the meeting.

The meeting opened with all opening Bible to the 73 Psalm and reading together the first 14 verses showing the riches of the wicked. Next 14 verses like a drum to the Psalmist when he thinks all is O.K. Finally he goes to the sanctuary where he finds God. Scripture was followed by prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as given, \$416 on hand in the bank.

The deacons have been busy on the 75th Anniversary plans which will be held June 1st. The following committee have been appointed: Chairman - Gerald Stearns. Program committee: Board of Deacons, Gerald Stearns, Keith Inskeep, Warren Inskeep & Billy Wideman. Housing: Mrs. Raymond Richardson. Transportation: Trustees Edwin & Mildred Schult, Max Van Horn, Lester Inskeep, Chas. Back. Tables & chairs: Bd of Trustees. Meals & serving: WMS. Mr. Robert Richardson Pres. History, Publicity & Anniversary Book: Clayton Coad & Warren Inskeep. Public Address System: if needed Chas Back. Registration: B. H. F. Kathy Malby Pres. Finance: Billy Wideman. Assembling Anniversary book: Bd of Deacons, Mrs. Louise & Mrs. Gene Wier, Mrs. Robt. Richardson and Mrs. Byron Byron.

Rev. A. A. Van Sickle will have the anniversary service. Rev. Paul Kneiss will have the morning communion service. Other plans not completed as yet.

Clayton Coad made a motion that the grade school all purpose room be used for serving the dinner at noon and have someone to take care of the food as it was brought in. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Keith Inskeep that the Deaconesses be entrusted with the memorial fund and take care of the funds and the use made of them. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made to close with prayer by Gene Wier.

Pete Wootton Ch. clerk.

July 6, 1969

The quarterly meeting was held in the church basement following

June

June 1, 1969

The Seventy fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City was celebrated on this day with many former members and pastors meeting together. The church was started in Jewell County at Liberty School house on May 6, 1894 with 9 charter members.

On Oct 7, 1905 The church was moved to Cawker City and the name changed to The First Baptist Church of Cawker City. A church was built where the church now stands. The original church building has been remodeled and enlarged, but still continues to serve the church and community.

July 6, 1969

minutes for the Quarterly Business Meeting of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kans.

The business meeting was held in the church basement following a fellowship dinner, honoring Raymond Lewis, who is leaving our community.

The meeting was opened by scripture Mal. 3:10 and prayer by Derald Stearns. 22 members present.

Reading of the minutes were read and approved. Clayton Coad said we should have a record of the Anniversary put in our minutes. Mrs. Wootton will be instructed to do so.

Treasurers' report given by Raymond Richardson. Memorial fund retroactive to Jan 1, 1969 - \$54. General fund 24.41. Accounts payable \$575. Keith Inskeep made a report on the Bldg fund. Now stands at \$18,517.51. \$482.03 interest payment. Motion made to accept treasurers report. Carried.

Sunday School report given by Virginia Richard.

Trustees report by Hester Inskeep.

Board of Deacons report given by Derald Stearns. No Deaconess report.

Pastors report of work done since Jan 1 by Rev. Malloy. Raymond Lewis talked to us of his job and work and where he is living.

No old business.

New Business

Clayton Coad brought up that all records are inadequate. Reta Wootton forced to serve as clerk when health impaired her functioning. Her "spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Admonish the nominating committee for 1970 to bear this in mind. Appreciation ought to be given to Reta Wootton.

Suggestion that the minutes be typed up from 1925 and up. Hester Inskeep moved that Clayton Coad chair a committee to preserve the records. Seconded by Warren Inskeep. Motion carried. Warren Inskeep was appointed. Clayton Coad will pick other members.

Memorial book was discussed. Many questions were asked about the memorials and where they went. There was much discussion.

It was suggested that we (the clerk) put a record of Anniversary Program and any special program in the future in the minutes. Motion made and seconded to give Ray some appreciation for his job as Treasurer, and especially the work he went to, to give us the report of this day.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Prayer by Rev. Molby.

Signed, Mrs. Robt. Molby
acting chr clerk.

Aug 24, 1969

At a called business meeting of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kansas called to order by Moderator Pro Tem Keith Inskeep the following business was taken care of.

On recommendation of the board of Deacons and Deaconesses that the Church participate in the Cawker City Crusade to be held in Cawker City Sept 3 to 14, the following motion was made by Clayton Coad, that the First Baptist Church of Cawker City participate in the Cawker City Crusade Sept 3-14, 1969.

Motion seconded by Mrs. Selsby. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned to continue the worship service conducted by the young people of the church.

Clayton Coad, Chr. Pro Tem

Sept 21, 1969 Nancy Inskeep came forward for baptism and church membership.
Sept 28, 1969 Calfee Ware came forward for baptism & church membership.

Oct. 5, 1969

The Quarterly Business Meeting of the First Baptist Church of Cowker City was held in the basement room of the church after a fellowship dinner. Derald Stearns presided as moderator.

Devotions were led by Rev. Molby with some of the young people presenting a skit titled "Time for Change". Scripture from Acts 6:7-15. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was read by Derald in the absence of the treasurer. Short \$685.67. Motion made by Clayton to accept report. Motion seconded and carried.

Building Fund still same. No deaconess report. Deacon's report given by Derald. New program to be studied and more reports given later. Coordinator needed to begin program.

Trustees feel they need more information from congregation concerning building parsonage. Bids received so far too high. Motion made by Clayton that trustees with Bob Richardson and the pastor form a questionnaire to be sent to entire congregation membership concerning information about the parsonage. Motion seconded and carried.

Louise made a motion that Bob Richardson be given a big hand and vote of thanks for all the work he has done on parsonage planning. Motion seconded and carried.

Jean Conn volunteered to fill secretary office left vacant by Raymond Lewis for remainder of year but feeling is she should be voted in by church. Motion made by Derald that Jean be voted regular secretary to fill the 1969 term. Motion seconded and carried.

Superintendent wishes to have help with Christmas program. Gerald appointed following Nominating Committee: Lois Wise, chairman, Mat Van Horn and Bob Richardson. Parish Council Meeting to be held Oct. 12 in Cawker City Church. All representatives should be present. Recommendation made by Bob Richardson that each write to state representative concerning parsonage tax.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded and carried. A fellowship circle was formed and "Blest Be the Tie" was sung. Closed with prayer by Rev. Molby.

Reta Wootton - ch. clerk

Oct. 19, 1969

The church was called into special Business session by Moderator Gerald Stearns

Keith presented recommendation of the Parish Council and made it a motion that a team of two or a man and wife be sponsored to go to Haiti financed by \$2,588.52 (amt in the Parish Treasury) and two other special contributions to build a Medical Warehouse and Dining Hall. Cost is \$850. Project began by Wellington Baptist Church. Motion seconded and carried.

A second recommendation ^{of Parish Council} that Pastor's salary be increased by \$1,000 for the year 1970 and fractional part of \$1,000 beginning Oct. 1, 1969. Raymond explained that this would not affect our giving for this year. Clayton moved to accept recommendation. Motion seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Schultzy - clerk
pro tem

Nov. 30, 1969

Baptismal services were held for the following ⁽⁵⁾ Nancy Inskeep, Julie Inskeep, Loretta Silsby, Rachelle Molby and Callie Wise.

Reta Wootton - ch clerk

December 7, 1969

The Annual Election and Business Meeting of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City was held in the Social Room of the church after a fellowship dinner. Meeting called to order by Moderator, Derald Stearns. As devotion he read an excerpt from the Christmas letter of Paul P. Kneiss and Rev. Molby led in prayer.

Minutes of previous meetings of Oct 5 and 19 were read and approved after corrections. Treasurer reported as of Nov. 30 there was a balance of \$372.21 but owe for two months to the Parish and one month to the Kansas Baptist Convention. Motion made to accept report, seconded, and carried.

Trustees report given by Edwin that of 90 ^{family} letters (questionnaire) sent on Parsonage Options 63 votes or 45% were returned and that a ^{plurality} ^{23 votes} favored Option #1 to build a new parsonage and Option #3 ^{to buy suitable home} a close second. ^{21 votes} They will present plans to several contractors to alter them and choose less expensive m'tl in order to reduce the cost as much as possible.

Deacons met with Trustees to set up the Budget for 1970. Will not enter the Program as fully as before and for those who do not return Commitment cards there will be a caller for their commitment.

Bd of Education - no report

Deaconesses - " "

Pastors reported on Sharing Our Faith Conference which they attended and which will be introduced into each association in 1970.

Request from Raymond Lewis of Herington for his church letter. Motion made that Church Clerk be instructed to send the letter, seconded, and carried.

Discussed the Proposed Budget and Rev. Molby pointed out that a Budget could not be acted upon until pledges (commitments) are returned.

Report of Nominating Committee accepted and since there were two nominees for Youth Rep. on the Parish Council - the candidate receiving the highest number of votes would be elected the regular member; next highest, the alternate. Josephine and Georgia were chosen to count the votes. There were 17 votes cast. Those chosen were:

Deacon - Eugene Wise

Deaconesses - { Myrna Van Horn
Margaret Coad

Trustees - Gerald Stearns, Ray Richardson

Delegates to N. B. C. - Gerald Stearns

Clayton Coad, Ray Richardson
Delegates to Judson Baptist Assoc. -

Lois Wise, Warren and Keith Inskeep,

Myrna Van Horn, Jean Richardson

Music Comm. - Hazel Van Tilborg

Usher - Albert Shane

Supt of S. Ch. S. - Virginia Richardson

Secy. - Bob Richardson

Asst. " - Jean Conn

Ch. Clerk - Mildred Schultz

Ch. Treas - Ray Richardson

Parish Council - Lester Inskeep

" Youth Nate Molby, Debra Inskeep, alt.

Proposed
Budget for 1970

Our Wider Mission	\$ 3,074.52
Church Home	2,114.00
Christian Education	325.00
Worship and Service	250.00
<u>Pastoral Ministry</u>	<u>6,682.50</u>
total	\$12,406.02

Solomon Valley Baptist Parish (total) - \$17,820.00

Virginia expressed her desire for a volunteer to be Asst S. Ch. S. Supt. Discussion of need for a Work Night to repair tables that are broken and other work.

Meeting adjourned and closed with prayer by Gerald.

Mildred Schultz -
ch clerk, pro Tem

Fiftieth Anniversary

of organization of

First Baptist Church, Casaker City, Kansas

Sunday, May 7, 1944

All-day program

Dinner at noon

You are cordially invited

BAPTIST CHURCH

CAWKER CITY, KANSAS

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZATION

Sunday, May 7, 1944

—PROGRAM—

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A. M.—

1. Classes meet. Take offering. Make class records.
2. Return to General Assembly.
3. Birthday offerings.
4. Brief review of Uniform Sunday School lesson for the day.....Mrs. Winslow
5. Dismiss Sunday School.

CHURCH SERVICE

11:00 A. M.—

1. Piano prelude...Mrs. Louise (Schoen) Booker
2. HymnCongregation
3. Prayer
4. HymnCongregation
5. Scripture.....Rev. J. Madison Reynolds
6. Responsive reading
7. Offering
8. Music.....Special number
9. Sermon.....Rev. J. Madison Reynolds
(Rev. Reynolds will be introduced by
Mr. A. B. Coad)

10. Closing hymn

—DINNER—

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM AFTERNOON

1. Piano prelude.....Bernita Reed
2. Song (a favorite of early years)“Hold the Fort”
3. Prayer
4. Music—
 - (a) Special number, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coad and Carol
 - (b) The First Ten Years.....Mr. A. B. Coad
5. Music—
 - (a) Special number, “Faith of Our Fathers”....
.....Elizabeth Richardson and Dorothy Coad
 - (b) The Second Ten Years....Mrs. E. D. Richardson
6. Music—
 - (a) Special number, children and grand-children of
Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt
 - (b) Since the Second Decade.....The Pastor
7. Memorial service honoring our fellow-workers who
have gone on before
 - (a) Roll call of fellow workers
 - (b) Hymn by congregation
 - (c) Opportunity for anyone in congregation to make
special mention of those gone on before
8. Music, special number.....Ilo and Margaret Wise
9. Greetings—
 - (a) From sister Baptist churches of this area....
.....Rev. Zimmerman of Downs
 - (b) From local churches.....Rev. W. E. Dysart
 - (c) From former members and friends
10. Ours of the Armed Forces—
 - (a) Roll call, etc...Miola Shane and Geraldine Schoen
 - (b) “My Country 'tis of Thee”.....Congregation
11. Duet.....“It Pays to Serve Jesus Each Day”
Rev. and Mrs. Blunt
12. Closing Hymn.....“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Rev. Madison Reynolds
Augusta
Ga.

Ledger

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burger

R. R. Rhoads

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkins

Oribbs Store

F. H. Cook - Store

(over)

Polly Tyrell
John Cafield

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Levellare

Christ Bock

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Bellamy

Mr. & Mrs. W. Mc Gimsey (over)

Dr and Mrs. B. S. Rathert
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Brown
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipke
Miss Nellie Renquist
Rev. and Mrs. Dyserf
Mr and Mrs. Elmer Bock

Mr and Mrs Andrew McNeil
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lichy
Mr and Mrs. J. T. Herbert
Mr and Mrs. Earl Oliver
Mr and Mrs. E. C. Riley
~~over~~

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrader

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Standley

Mrs. Clara Hutchinson
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vesterling
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rodgers
Spring's Place
Dorothy Brunner
Lucile Koster
Mr & Mrs. Henry Heinen
(over)

Mr. C. W. Simpson
Mr & Mrs. Clabe Wise.
Mr & Mrs. Dick De Bey
Mrs Edna Corder
Cawker City Turn. Co.
Mr & Mrs Eldon Beyhmer
(over)

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BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date . Dec 8

I want to show my loyalty to Christ
and His Church and pledge my support
to the Master's work through the Ba-
ptist Church, Cawker City. In so do-
ing I gladly subscribe to the follo-
wing/

\$3.50 per week, payable weekly = 18.20

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as
the finance committee has found to
be most equitable.

Signed, . Mrs. Sutton

In addition to the above, or if un-
able to make a pledge to assist in
a financial way, I pledge my atten-
dance, prayers and loyalty and offer
my services to assist in carrying on
the work of the Church by serving in
the following;

.
Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed

Address



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$.05 per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

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Signed, *Wilma Bortz*

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

.
Indicate the work you will do.
If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed

Address



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BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$, 11 per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, Mrs. A. B. Broad

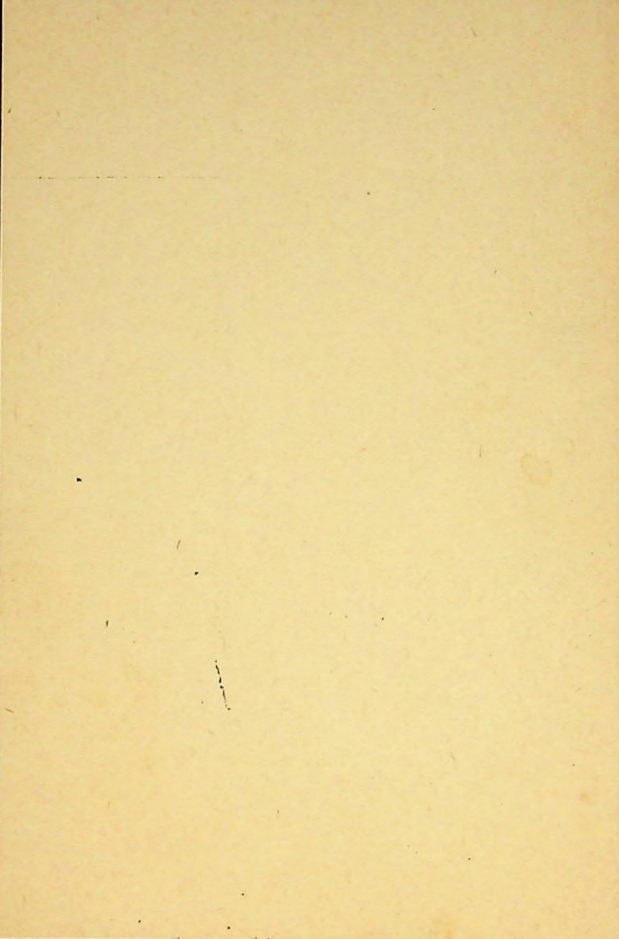
In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

Attendance when possible
Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed

Address



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date 12-8-40.

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$.05 per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed,

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

.. attendance .. prayers .. loyalty

Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed Mrs. Viola Robinson

Address Cawker City



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BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date

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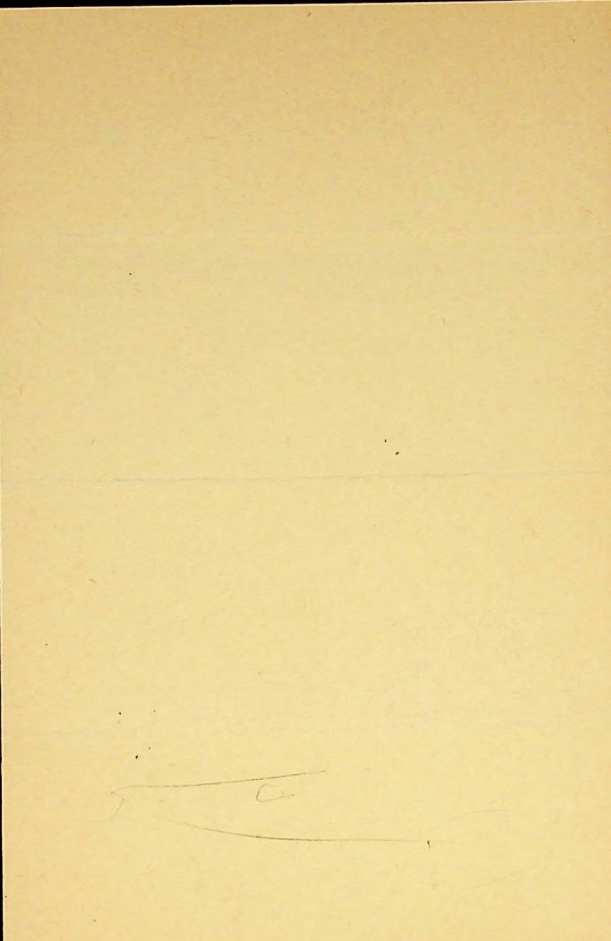
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the work of the Church by serving in
the following;

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Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed

Address



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BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date Dec. 8, 1940.

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$, 10 per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, Mrs. M. D. Wine

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

Attendance, etc.

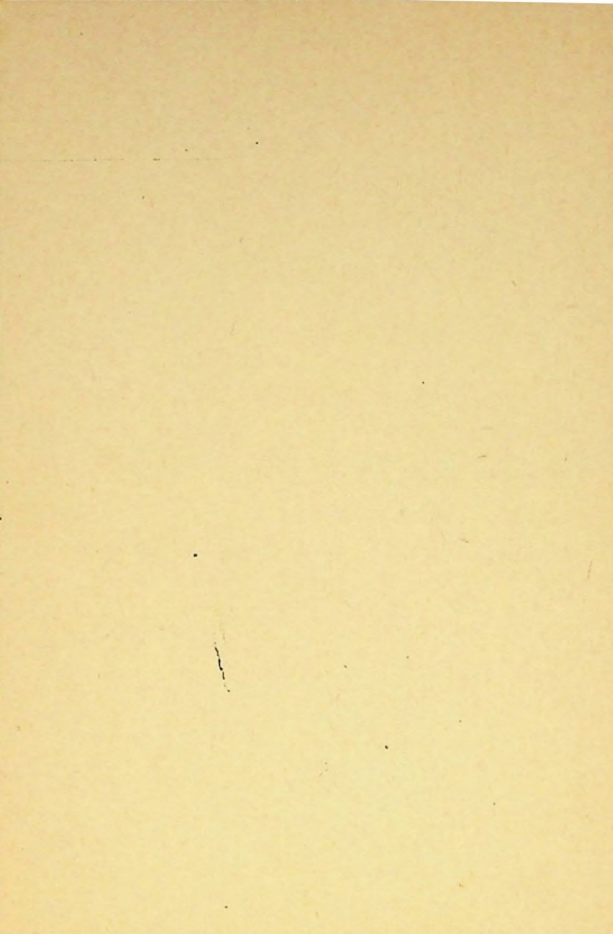
Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed Mrs. M. D. Wine

Address Cawker

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BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date *Dec. 8. 1946*

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

- \$ *20* per week, payable weekly
- \$ per month payable monthly
- \$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, . *Mr. R. P. Coald.*

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my seervices to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

.
Indicate the work you will do.
If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed

Address



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD

Date *Dec. 8, 1942*

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$.05 per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, *Luise W. Wieringa*

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

Attendance . . . sing in choir

Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed . *Luise W. Wieringa*

Address *L. Cawker City*



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date

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\$ per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as
the finance committee has found to
be most equitable.

Signed,

In addition to the above, or if un-
able to make a pledge to assist in
a financial way, I pledge my atten-
dance, prayers and loyalty and offer
my seervices to assist in carrying on
the work of the Church by serving in
the following;

Attendance

Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed *J. K. Ruter*

Address *Cawker City*



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date *Dec. 8. 1940*

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$ per week, payable weekly
\$ per month payable monthly
\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, *Margaret Thies*

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

Attendance
Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed *Margaret Thies*

Address *Cawker City, Kansas*



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD

Date *Dec. 8*

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following:

I will pay the remainder of my 1938 pledge and my 1940 pledge, and
\$ per week, payable weekly *then will*
\$ per month payable monthly *make a*
\$ per year, payable *pledge for*

The above amount to be divided as *1941.*
the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, *Genevieve Higgins.*

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following:

Teacher's class (will try to be better in attendance)
Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed . . . *G. Higgins*

Address . . . *Cawker City*

BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date

I want to show my loyalty to Christ
and His Church and pledge my support
to the Master's work through the Ba-
ptist Church, Cawker City. In so do-
ing I gladly subscribe to the follo-
wing/

\$ per week, payable weekly

\$, *50* per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as
the finance committee has found to
be most equitable.

Signed, *Helen Jensen*

In addition to the above, or if un-
able to make a pledge to assist in
a financial way, I pledge my atten-
dance, prayers and loyalty and offer
my seervices to assist in carrying on
the work of the Church by serving in
the following;

.
Indicate the work you will do.
If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed

Address



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.

LOYALTY CARD

Date

Dec. 8, 1941

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$ per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$150 per year, payable Jan. 1, 1941

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, Ray Wierenga

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following:

Attendance
Indicate the work you will do.
If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed Ray Wierenga

Address Cawker City



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$ 1.00 per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, *Robert M. [unclear]*

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

... ..
Indicate the work you will do.
If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed *R. M. [unclear]*

Address *Cawker City, Mo.*



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS.
LOYALTY CARD.

Date . 12-8-40

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$2.00 per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, E. D. RICHARDSON.

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my services to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

.
Indicate the work you will do.

If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed E. D. RICHARDSON

Address CAWKER CITY, KANS.



BAPTIST CHURCH, CAWKER CITY, KANSAS. LOYALTY CARD.

Date

I want to show my loyalty to Christ and His Church and pledge my support to the Master's work through the Baptist Church, Cawker City. In so doing I gladly subscribe to the following/

\$,25 per week, payable weekly

\$ per month payable monthly

\$ per year, payable

The above amount to be divided as the finance committee has found to be most equitable.

Signed, *Joestierenga*

In addition to the above, or if unable to make a pledge to assist in a financial way, I pledge my attendance, prayers and loyalty and offer my seervices to assist in carrying on the work of the Church by serving in the following;

Joestierenga
Indicate the work you will do.
If and when the opportunity affords.

Signed *Joestierenga*

Address *Cawker City, Ks.*



